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## EIGHTH REGIMENT DRILL

### REWARDS FOR SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY

### MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT

**Hundreds Dance Until the Early Morning—Sons of Kentucky To Organize—The Midlothian Club Will Entertain.**

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Bureau 2939 State St., Chicago, Ill.,

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—Nearly 3,000 people watched with eager eye and delightful pleasure the many brilliant maneuvers of the famous Eighth Regiment, on Monday night, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth and Wentworth streets, where there was executed a battalion formation and dress parade. Five hundred soldier boys, dressed in their blue uniform, headed by Col. John R. Marshall and the Eighth Regiment Band, assembled for bugle call at 9:45 p. m., and at 10 o'clock, adjutant's call.

Amid martial airs and soldierly bearing these brave boys of the Illinois National Guard marched in the spacious hall with agility and uniformity. Young men and old men seemed to vie with each other in keeping step by the wild, grand music of the regimental band, under the direction of Sergeant Wm. E. Berry.

It was a beautiful sight, recalling one of the scenes when the boys took their leave for Cuba. Their drilling was excellent. Each commanding officer looked his part, and for nearly an hour the soldiers were up against real drilling under rules of the United States Manual.

Col. John R. Marshall commanded the regiment and Major R. R. Jackson had command of the First Battalion. On the staff of Col. Marshall were Lieut. Col. James Johnson, Maj. A. A. Wesley, D. D., Capt. Robert Ratcliff, Capt. James Nelson, Capt. James Frye, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Capt. Jordan Chavis, Capt. James R. White, Capt. James H. Shepard. On the staff of Maj. R. R. Jackson were First Lieut. Louis B. Anderson and Second Lieut. Harry Jones.

Capt. A. Betts was in charge of Company A; Capt. Stewart Alexander, Company B; Capt. Chas. Hunt, Company C, and Capt. Benj. E. Pinkney, Company D.

After the drilling there was presentation of decorations for efficiency in rifle practice and long and honorable service medals. They were awarded as follows:

RIFLE DECORATIONS.

Experts—Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson, Lieut. Louis H. Wilson, Lieut. W. V. Holmes, Sergt. S. P. Motley, Corporal Oscar Shelton.

Sharpshooters—Col. John R. Marshall, Capt. Wm. T. Jefferson, Capt. Benj. E. Pinkney, Lieut. James H. Smith, Lieut. John W. Hall, Sergt. Morris Lewis, Corporal Edward Faulkner, Co. B., Private Sidney Williams, Co. E, Maj. F. A. Denison, Capt. P. D. Arnett, Lieut. Walter J. Newman, Lieut. William J. Warfield, Lieut. Harry Jones, Sergt. Grant Bartly, Private Ralph Freeman, Co. B, Private Joseph Lee, Co. D, Private Dee E. Williams, Co. D.

Marksmen—Private Edward Douglas, Co. B, Private Geo. W. Ross, Co. C, Lieut. Geo. T. Baker, Corporal Herbert Bruce, Co. D.

First Class—Capt. Jas. S. Nelson, Sergt. Chas. E. Walker, Sergt. Chas. Galloway, Co. A, Lieut. Rufus M. Stokes, Sergt. Robert Hurd, Co. B, Private Russell Galloway, Co. B, Sergt. Arthur Jones, Co. C, Private Archie Coleman, Co. D, Private Nathan Cantrell, Co. E, Sergt. Benj. F. Carter, Co. F, Private Wm. R. Campbell, Co. F, Maj. Robt. R. Jackson, Sergt. C. J. Chambers, Sergt. James Brown, Co. A, Private John McDonald, Co. A, Capt. Stewart Alexander, Sergt. Fred M. Waterfield, Private William Cantrell, Co. B, Private Chas. H. Lewis, Co. D, Capt. Clinton L. Hill, Private Martin Logan, Co. E, Sergt. Earl Moseley, Co. F, Private John T. Wanzer, Co. F.

Pistol Sharpshooters—Capt. P. D. Arnett, Lieut. W. V. Holmes.

Pistol Marksmen—Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson, Capt. J. S. Wilson, Lieut. W. V. Holmes, Lieut. W. J. Warfield.

LONG AND HONORABLE SERVICE MEDALS.

Eight Years—Capt. P. D. Arnett, Sergt. Geo. Lollar, Co. E, Sergt. John D. Hodges, Co. F, Lieut. Wm. J. Warfield, Sergt. L. R. Williams, Co. E, Private Parker Carter, Co. F

Five Years—Sergt. Maj. Solomon Morrison, Private John Gess, Co. C, Private Arthur Yancy, Co. C, Private Edw. Matthews, Co. C, Private Geo. Gose, Co. C, Private Arthur Anderson, Co. C, Private Raymond Perry, Co. C, Private Geo. A. Holmes, Co. A, Private Cortenious Robinson, Co. A, Capt. C. L. Hill, Co. E, Sergt. H. L. Allen, Co. E, Private Thos. Saffore, Co. E, Sergt. Earl Moseley, Co. F, Corporal Lewis Jackson, Co. F, Private Robert L. Cheaton, Co. F.

After the drilling the Eighth Regiment Band ascended the band stand and a dance program was given for the several hundreds to dance.

Hundreds of swell-dressed ladies and gentlemen waltzed and two-stepped and did other fancy dancing until a late hour Tuesday morning.

The Freeman correspondent was arrested by Battalion Sergeant Major Fred Waterfield and presented to Major R. R. Jackson, in the west corner of the staff officers' room. He was told that he was invited to partake of the choice delicacies of the season that had been prepared for the staff. He was released with a good cigar, and came out all smiles.

Conspicuous at the ball were a number of prominent society people. In the box of Mrs. John R. Marshall, wife of the Colonel, were Miss Essie Arnold, "Daughter of the Regiment;" Mrs. Sam Bret, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brent, Mrs. Fannie Brent, Mesdames James C. White, None Townsend, Rufus Stokes, L. B. Anderson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratcliff.

In other boxes were Hon. Frank Leland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Capt. C. L. Hill and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and others. Those in the boxes were handsomely dressed, wearing gowns made in the latest style and fashion.

The ball proved to be a complete success. Col. Marshall and Major R. R. Jackson said they were much pleased with the whole affair. The colored citizens, and the whites as well, certainly appreciate the Eighth, and the regiment will endeavor to hold their honor and esteem.

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Tell your friend about The Freeman.

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Hon. Ed Green still has nothing to say. "Still tongue, a wise head."

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Dr. Henderson, formerly of Chicago, is in Louisville, Ky., on a social visit.

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Another candidate hasannounced for the legislature. The big guns aer to be heard from later.

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Many thanks, Colonel. We will be pleased to be "war correspondent" for the famous Eighth.

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It is reported that one of Chicago's most popular young girls will soon be engaged. The gentleman is said to be a popular pharmacist.

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Thursday night of this week the "Picwicks" will give their annual full dress dance. The elites of Chicago will be present and it is expected to be the most notable affair in society circles of the year.

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Mr. Roy Collins, who was operated on for appendicitis at Provident Hospital, is doing nicely. He is a popular young man and is a member of Bethesda Bible Class. His many friends at this church wish him a speedy recovery.

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Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Lexington, Ky., is another one of the pretty and charming girls that is expected to visit Chicago this summer. Miss Bailey gave a birthday party last week, and she was well remembered by several young men of this city.

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Miss Octavia Hudson, 2960 State street, is one of the most experienced stenographers in the city. She is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Business College. She frequently contributes to The Freeman and takes subscriptions for the same. She spent Sunday at Blue Island, Ill.

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Rev. E. J. Fisher, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, was given a farewell reception on Monday night by members and friends of his church. He leaves this week to attend the International Religious Congress that is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland. Editor S. B. Turner was one of the principal speakers at the reception.

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Mr. William Adams, the tailor, at 2939 State street, has received a number of new fancy patterns for the summer. They are now on display. Mr. Adams is the most popular colored tailor in the city, and does high-class work. "Fit, finish and workmanship," is the motto of Mr. Adams. For a neat, stylish suit or pair of pants, call and see him.

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W. A. Faulkner, at 3109 State street, handles one hundred copies of The Freeman every Saturday. Mr. Faulkner is a book dealer and has been in the business for a number of years. He handles all kinds of stationery and has a circulating library. He invites persons who wish to read a good weekly race paper to call for The Freeman. He handles colored papers from all sections of the country.

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"The Sons of Kentucky" is the name of the new organization that will be launched some time this summer. The object of the organization will be withheld until a few days before the primary. It is said that there are more prosperous and successful young men in Chicago from Kentucky than any other state. The Freeman will be glad to receive the names of those young men that are from "The Blue Grass State."

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On Monday evening of last week a brilliant audience heard a fine program given by Mr. George Garner, Jr., Mr. Harrison Emanuel, Miss Gladys Edwards, Marion Garner and Lovia Simms. It was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Edwards sang "Carissima" and Miss Simms "Twilight." Both possess sweet voices and they sang with ease. Miss Garner played very creditably upon the piano and she is said to have a brilliant future.

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The Pekin Inn has changed its name to the Cafe Motts. It is established for the colored people and is one of the finest restaurants in the country. It is under the management of Mr. W. P. Bell. They serve as fine a meal as any restaurant in the countrp, also a rich class of wines, cigars and cigarettes. The culinary department is under the critical eye of W. K. Brown, which assures neatness and dispatch. The waiters are courteous at all times, and patrons can be served until the wee small hours of the morning. Special attention is given to private parties.

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The Negro Fellowship League, 2830 State street, is being largely attended, not only every Sunday, but during the week. Young men with race pride and high aspiration assemble here and read race literature and hear addresses by eminent mn and womn of the rac. A spcial feature is the reading room in which there is a collection of books written by Negroes bearing upon the history of the Negro race. The officers are asking the cc-operation of all the citizens of Chicago. Mr. F. A. Curtright is the general secretary, and he reports that the attendance is fine. They have speaking every Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett is president. A number of other prominent people are interested in the movement. The Freeman can be seen every Saturday in the reading room.

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The Appomattox Club gave a musicale and dance on last Thursday night at Masonic Hall. A number of Chicago's society people were present and Garfield Wilson's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. There were just enough present to have an enjoyable evening and to dance with perfect ease. Each dancing number was so pleasing that an encore was necessary to satisfy. A vocal solo was given by Miss Alice Crutchers. The feature number of the evening was the recitation of Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is one of the most handsome women of Chicago. Her delineation of the selection was perfect. She showed evidences of study and preparation. The number was highly appreciated. She is a speaker of ability and merit. Mr. H. A. Morton sang a baritone solo, and after this piece dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

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We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the first May party of the Midlothian Club, at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, May 31. This club is composed of some of the swellest young girls in the city of Chicago. The officers are: Miss Annie Lowery, president; Miss Vera Wesley, vice president; Miss Katie Ingram, secretary; Miss Elmeda Sears, corresponding secretary; Miss Lena James, treasurer; Miss Mamie Lewis, librarian, and Mrs. Mattie Thornton, directress. The members are Misses Eva Cunningham, Mae Coleman, Roberta Eckles, Rosalie Edie, Hattie Shelton, Eugenia Tobias, Clarisse Chappelle, Arnetta Danner, Lillian Edwards, Juel Fowler, Blanche Shelton, Mamie Thomas, Robbie Tobias and Bethebia Whitlow. James Mundy and W. A. House are honorary members.

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Mr. Alex. Stephens, proprietor of the Stephens restaurant, 2913 State street, speaking of Prof. Booker T. Washington, said, after reading Dr. Washington's address, that appeared in the Tuskegee Student, May 14: "I have lived in the Southland and I have done business in the North, and the conditions of which Mr. Washington speaks are perfectly true. In my first business in the South my aid was given by white people, and they were very liberal, and most of the white people were always ready to assist that class of colored people that needed help. In the North the business people, as well as the average citizen, only takes interest in you when you represent wealth, and if any credit is extended you, you have to be in a position that you are deserving of the same and must have good backing, otherwise you receive but very little consideration. You must be prepared financially, otherwise he has no time for you."

Mr. Stephens is thinking seriously of attending the National Negro Business League, which will meet in New York. He says that a large number of business and professional men will also attend.

Mr. Stephens has been in business in the city of Chicago for over eighteen years. He has now one of the cleanest and most up-to-date restaurants in the city. Many of the most prominent people here and elsewhere are constant diners at his place. Mrs. Stephens personally supervises and cooks, and her meals are "the best in town."

COL. JOHN. R. MARSHALL,
Chicago, Ill.

## ERIE, PA.

Miss Clara Wilson of Franklin is the guest of Mrs. John Harding of Myrtle street....The Deborah Court gave another one of their enjoyable dances Monday night....Mrs. Alfred Bladen is on the sick list again....Mr. John Hicks has a fine Ford automobile. It is rumored that another one of our prospering firms contemplates purchasing one....Mr. H. C. Thompson, steward of the U. S. S. Wolverine, left for up the lakes Monday night, May 2, and will return on the 28th....Mr. William Jason was the guest of Louis T. Franklin over Sunday....Mrs. Rector is ill at her home on East Seventh street. Rev. Lawson of Franklin, Pa., is the guest of his son, Benjamin Lawson.

## SELMA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Joe H. Childs, formerly a postal clerk between Selma and Birmingham, has resigned to accept a place in the Selma postoffice....Prof. R. B. Hudson, principal of the city schools, is making preparations for his trip to Scotland as a delegate to the convention to be held there this summer....Miss Sadie Goldsby has left Selma to accept a position in the Census Bureau at Washington. The Selma branch of the Business League is adding new members at each meeting. W. H. McAlpin is one of its most active workers....Miss Ethel May Boyd of Birmingham visited her father last Sunday and spent a pleasant day in the city....Mr. M. L. Hunter, the bookkeeper of the Negro Bank, has been appointed a notary public....Mrs. L. L. Burwell will leave soon for Oberlin, O., to accompany her daughter home from school..The Selma friends and neighbors of Dr. G. W. Stewart were delighted to learn that he had been made a bishop and all agree that the conference made no mistake when it clothed him with the garb of a bishop....The Selma postoffice, under the management of Maj. D. M. Scott, is being greatly improved and the service will compare favorably with any office of its class in the country....Mr. Sandy Goodlow died Friday morning and was buried Sunday evening. Mr. Goodlow was a Christian gentleman, beloved by all who knew him. He was an active churchman and Mason. He leaves a wife and many relatives....The largest baptizing witnessed here for years was conducted by Rev. Lee Thornton of Mt. Ararat Baptist church, East Selma, last Sunday.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. W. L. Burton left last Sunday night for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the graduating exercises of Knoxvile College. Mr. Ellis Burton graduates from the colelge in June. ....Mr. Earl Walker has been elected third vice president of the City Union of Baptist Young People Union of the city. The union consists of all the B. Y. P. U. of the English speaking churches in the city....Miss Ida Mae Johnson is now in the employ of the Omaha Railway Co. as bookkeeper. Miss Lottie Thomas has been employed in Miss Johnson's position at Gus Jones Grocery Co. ....Mrs. Mary B. Hatcher left May 20 for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit the State Federation of Afro-American Women....The meeting at the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. was quite interesting last Sunday afternoon at the usual vesper service. Miss Stevens addressed the meeting. Solos by Misses Charlotte Gillard and Grace Vassar, piano solo by Miss Rosie Solomon....Miss Bertha Lewis has gone to Indiana and Louisville, Ky....Mr. Edward Jackson, former janitor at the court house, died at the city hospital May 15...."The Rag Doll," a drama that was given on May 19 at Tschida Hall for the benefit of Crispus Attucks Home, was quite a success. Mrs. Inez Pope, Misses Adina and Margaret Adams and Mr. F. L. D. Parker took part in the drama....Mr. W. R. Douglass, of New Orleans University, New Orleans, La., is in the city, the guest of his brother, J. Douglass....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood entertained the Social and Literary Club on last Monday night....Mrs. Blanche Charleston, Royal Grand Matron of Eureka Grand Chapter, Illinois and Jurisdiction, is going to make her annual visit to the western district. She will leave on the 28th via Kansas City, and will later visit San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane, Wash....Mrs. J. E. Cloake left last week for Springfield, Ohio, where she will attend the golden wedding of her parents....Prof. B. T. Washington will be in St. Paul the second week in June. He will lecture to Macalester College students. He will also deliver a lecture at one of the sessions of the Afro-American Federation of Women's Clubs. The date of their meeting has been changed in order to include this noted speaker....Miss Bessie O. Hodge, beneficiary of her father Allen O. Hodge, received a check for $108 from the Cosmopolitan Mutual Casualty Co., a Negro Concern of this city.
Johnson.

## BARBERS SHALL NOT EAT ONIONS

**During Working Hours, If They Do Not Want to Be Fined and Jailed.**

WATERLOO, Neb., May 5.—An ordinance has been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor and is effective at once, which among other things regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of barbershops, and then provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening. No barber while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customers' mouth; shall not discuss the topics of the town; shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair signed."

A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and fine of not less than $5 for each and every offense.

## EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### THE REV. LEROY FERGUSON OF LOUISVILLE

### DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON

**At St. Augustine College—Florence District Conference at Sheffield—Walter B. Johnson Leads in Examination.**

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Mary Detheredge, for many years a teacher in the public schools of this city, now a resident of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson, at 28th and Walnut streets....Rev. Leroy Ferguson, of the Church of our Merciful Saviour, has gone to Raliegh, N. C., to deliver the bacclareate sermon at St. Augustine College. ....Mr. Charles Price, of Covington, and Mr. Tom Ligon, of Cincinnati, are visiting friends in the Fall Cities....Miss Sydney Davis and Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Shelbyville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Fred Brewer and Mrs. Offutt in their beautiful home at 729 West Walnut street....Miss Flora Lee, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Williams, of 918 West Walnut street....Mr. M. M. Starks, of Chicago, will leave for his home in his motor car on Wednesday accompanied by several Louisville boys....Mr. William Falker and Miss Alice Engleman will be married at the home of the bride to be on June 1....Mr. George Webster, of 510 West street, who has been at West Baden for the past winter on account of his health, has returned to his home much relieved by the treatement.... George Trice, colored, who for a quarter of a century was employed by the John C. Lewis Company, is dead after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Trice was widely known for his honesty and integrity and was so highly esteemed by his fellow employes that they sent a very beautiful floral design and had their benefit association bury him.... Mr. Edward Chenault, of Lexington, Ky., who has made a great success in the wholesalo and retail coal business and who owns the largest livery stable in the state, passed through the city this week en route home from Central City, where he attended the state encampment of the G. A. R....Mr. Jas. Walker, of Carbondale, Ill., visited Mrs. Cornelia T. Gaines this week. Mr. Walker is a large real estate owner in both this and his home city and while here was negotiating the purchase of several pieces of real estate. ....At the Taft Theater this week St. Suttle is a big hit and has been re-engaged for next week with his company in Blackville After Dark, introducing Madame Ceola Vaughn, Miss Minor Vaughn and several additional artists of note. Mr. Suttle has just closed his show, which has been playing one and two night stands through Kenutcky, and will now engage in park work until the regular season opens....Miss Fannie Kinslow, who has been suffering with a serious affection of the eyes, is very slightly improved this week....Mrs. Mollie Dickerson, of Xenia, Ohio, is enjoying a very pleasant stay in our city....Mr. Henry Jackson left Sunday morning for Grayson Springs to be away for the rest of the summer....Meetings of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will in the future be held monthly....Miss Elenora B. Cherry, who has been on the sick list is somewhat improved....Mr. David Colvin, who was run over and injured by one of the L. R. Figg oCmpany's wagons, is able to be out again. His case with the company has been settled without prejudice by his attorneys, Goodall and Brown....Miss Marjorie Clay, one of our most beautiful young women, died at St. Anthony's Hospital last Wednesday. Her funeral was held on Sunday from the Fifth Street Baptist Church. Rev. John H. Frank preached a very beautiful sermon and the choir rendered very beautiful music....The Chautauqua and Bazaar which is being held at Youngs Chapel is proving a big success. Splendid programs were rendered during the past week. The mock conference was especially fine. It will close on Monday, May 30, with a brilliant concert....Members of the Central High School will, on next Saturday night render the beautiful opera Hiawatha from Colerige Taylor....The sixth annual session of the Reformers Rosebud Nursery of the western grand division Grand Fountain U. O. T. R., convened on Tuesday morning, May 24, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. The session was highly interesting throughout, having present delegates from 28 states. An outing up the river was given the visiting delegates by the local committee on entertainment and it was enjoyed by all....The Golden Glee Club, consisting of thirty-five colored artists under the management of Miss Lottie Beal, are rehearsing their new musical "My Southern Home," which will be produced at McCauley's Theater on June 6. An advanced sale of tickets indicate that they will have a large audience....The funeral of Mrs. Robert Tyler, of 1720 West Chestnut street, was held from Zion Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Tyler was ill but a short time and her death was a shock to her large number of friends. Rev. Craighead officiated at the funeral services and preached a beautiful sermon, following out the Christian eal displayed in every phase of her life....Mrs. Lucretia Woods was given a handsome music cabinet by her class of night school pupils....Miss Mollie O. Hall, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, of Forest, Ky., passed through the city en route to Anderson, Ind., for an extended visit....Mrs. Lucy Dickerson, the celebrated modiste, was in the city this week. Mrs. Dickerson has received several flattering offers to teach cutting and fitting in a well-known industrial school.... The bi-state encampment of the G. A. R., consisting of Kentucky and Tennessee, was held during the past week at Central City, Ky. A large delegation went from Louisville by special train and much good was done in the way of organiing for the purpose of teaching patriotism and bringing about a more general observance of Decoration Day. Mrs. Carrie Gibson was elected as a delegate to the national contion at Atlantic City in September....The State University held a memorable commencement Monday evening, May 23, at McCauley's Theater. The music and the choruses were up to the usual standard and some of the orations were exceptionally fine, both in material construction and in elegance of delivery. The chief address of the evening, the subject of which was "The Making of Life," being delivered by the Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D. Those to receive diplomas were two from the collegiate department, ten from the normal department, one from the Theological department, seven from the commercial department, seven from the medical and two from the nurse training department.

Mr. Leonard Haley, our popular merchant tailor, has secured the services of Mr. U. A. Duffus, of St. Louis, Mo., as his chief fitter and cutter. Mr. Duffus has had a very extensive and varied experience in the tailoring business, having graduated from the Cronberg cutting school of Chicago, and his specialty is coat making.

The graduating exercises of State University will be held at Macauley's theater Monday evening, May 3. The other exercises will be held in the school chapel. The University choir will give its annual song service next Sunday. Mrs. Purce, the University matron, entertained some of the young ladies at her country home in Jeersontown last Sunday.

The Lampton Baptist church, of which Rev. C. C. Bates, known as the "Little war horse," is pastor, will hold their annual grand rally on the fifth Sunday in May, preparatory to which the old bachelors of the congregation will give a banquet for the entertainment of the old maids, assisted by a club from the Jackson street church.

Before a crowd of three thousand people at Spring Bank Park, the Cuban Giants and the Louisville Cubs struggled for eleven innings to settle the victory in a baseball game, which will long be remembered for the brilliant playing on both sides. The game finally ended with a stcore of three to two in favor of the Cubs.

The Grand United Order of the Knights of Pythias held a session in Louisville o nMonday and will have their State annual reunion in Frankfort, Ky., on June 14th. Dr. C. W. Anderson and E. E. Underwood represented the capital city, and while here opened negotiation with T. P. Taylors, the wholesale druggist, for the purpose of establishing the first Negro pharmacy in the city of Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Richard Olliver gave a luncheon at her residence, 12th and Chestnut streets, May 14th, in honor of Mr. Binga, of Chicago. It was an eight-course affair, and the color scheme was pink Those present were Mrs. Richard W. and R. L. Oliver, Drs. Lattimore, Beck, Blackburn, and Messrs. J. H. Cooper, Thomas Cole, Leonard Haley and Henry White. Mr. Binga was guest of honor the same evening at a dance given at 13th and Walnut by Miss Georgia Lattimore.

The Hen Pecked Brothers, a social organization composed of young married men, spent Tuesday at Orrel, up the Ohio river. All the members are expert anglers and quite an enjoyable day was spent on the banks of the Ohio. The day was enlivened by the singing of the Hen Pecked quartet. The following gentlemen are enrolled as Hen Pecked Brothers: R. R. Williams, Alonza Gasaway, Lee Overton, David Wilson, Charles Burnette, A. R. Williams, president, B. T. Kennedy, secretary, Alonza Gasaway, treasurer.

Dr. H. B. Beck has just returned from the State Medical Association, which met in Lexington on the 11th and 12th, at the First Baptist church in Iexington, Ky. There were fifty-two physicians in attendance and able papers were read and riscussed, in which several of the most prominent of the white physicians participated. Dr. Holland, the dean of Maharry Medical School, addressed the meeting. A grand banquet was given to them at U. B. F. hall, and a dance at Leider's hall. They adjourned to meet next year at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrsfl Rolla Colston have gone east to Belmont Park. Mr. Colston is the trainer of Waldo and Housemaid. His stable has numerous stage engagements in the East this year. While in this city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of 132 E. Breckenridge street. Mr. Walker is training for W. B. Yanke & Co., and W. E. Applegate is the senior member of the firm. They have the sensational filly Around the World in this stable. She was the winner of the Debutante stake in this spring meeting. Mr. Walker gained great renown as a jockey by riding the celebrated race horse Ten Broeck in all his races; he also rode Baden-Baden, owned by William B. Astor, the father of Col. John Jacob Astor. He was formerly in the employ of John E. Madden, the wizard of the American turf.

## SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Florence District Conference convened at the A. M. E. Church May 19. The conference was well attended an done of the pleasanest sessions witnessed in the city. Rev. C. W. Warren presided and Rev. M. H. Leath secretary. The Sunday services were grand. Rev. R. H. Haynes preached an able sermon at 11 a. m. At 3 o'clock memorial services were held in memory of Dr. Minns, of the North Alabama conference, and Dr. R. A. Mahoney and the daughter of H. B. Parks, of Chicago. The services were conducted by the Presiding Elder C. W. Warren, Rev. M. H. Leath, Rev. S. T. Groves, Rev. E. M. Gibson and Rev. R. H. Hains were the speakers. The service was interesting and the speakers made an everlasting impression on the congregation....Mr. Dock Corehers, who has been ill for several days, died Sunday evening and was taken to Larenceburg, Tenn., for burial, accompanied by his brother and sister and three members of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Corehers was a Mason in good standing....Mrs. Altha Johnson is quite ill at this writing....Miss Ella L. Swinney gave a birthday party Saturday evening, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

## LEADS 300 WHITE MEN.

**Has the Highest Percentage in City Examination.**

Special to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—There were over three hundred applicants who appeared before the Board of Engineer Wednesday, April 27, for license to operate steam stationary engines in this city. Walter B. Johnson passed the best examination and received the highest percentage. He is the son of Mr. J. E. Johnson, of the B. & O. Railroad Company, and has just celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary. His father feels proud to know that his son heads the list of so many, when there were quite a number of applicants who were much older.

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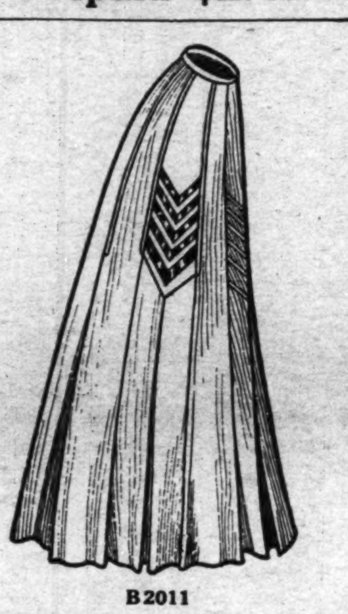

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Much wealth has come to the Negroes through shrewd realty transfers. Thirty to fifty thousand dollars rating is a common thing among them. In the city of Muskogee the Negroes have more than a half million dollars invested in retail trade stores. It is impossible for the stranger to determine fro mthe appearance of the stock, accessories or otherwise a white store from a colored man's place any where on Second street. This is one of the principal thoroughfares in the city. All the business houses are owned and operated by Negroes and Jews with the colored brother slightly in the lead. On this street is found the Brown building, the famous "White Front" (erected by the People's bank), the Twine building and many others which are landmarks in the city's architecture. In the Brown building J. W. Adams, formerly of Montgomery Ala., conducts a dry goods store with an annual trade of more than $75,000. A few doors from this store is located the famous Elliott Bros. Clothing Company, with an annual business of $50,000; further down is the Palace Clothing Company with a business of $20,000 a year.

The banking and other financial institutions conducted by Negroes are all solid and substantiallyallie d with the commercial activities of the city, having both white and colored as their clientele. Their are eleven physicians in the city, and about the same number of hustling up to date lawyers who, apparently are kept quite busy all the time. The field of the Negro lawyer in Oklahoma is quite inviting indeed, owing to the heavy investments in real estate by the Negroes throughout the commonwealth. The city of Muskogee is going northward and there are many brilliant investments open to the negro in high grade realty holdings in this section. In the recent past Negroes are known to have disposed of lots that cost them $200 and upwards for ten times their cost price within five years after their purchase. It is this element of early investors in Oklahoma real estate who are now the leading business men of the state. Whole plants of splendid land are now on the market and is being eagerly seized by Negro buyers all over the United States; especially is this true of the Negroes of the South Central and South Eastern States. Muskogee is a city of some 32,000 inahibtants, with a colored population of something like 12,000. The ratio is supposed to be three to one. There seems to prevail a happy oneness of purpose and amity among the colored people of Oklahoma which is made to subserve their business ambitions from every angle. They have in perfect organization their various Commercial clubs. These clubs are doing a great work in attracting Negro capital to the state.

There is at present a terrific fight to remove the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. Kansas City and other contiguous cities of metropolitan caliber are secretly lined up against the removal in sheer fear of the growth of Oklahoma City, which is making enormous strides for the control of the wholesale trade of the State and surrounding territory, which has heretofore been controlled by outside cities. Oklahoma City has a population of 62,000, with 10,000 colored inhabitants. The business advancement and commercial thrift of these blacks is about parallel with those of Muskogee. The colored farmers of Oklahoma are the real kings of the soil. Their brawn, their progressiveness, their producing worth have made for them a place in Oklahoma history much desired and indispensible.

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## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

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Rev. B. J. F. Wesbrook performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. John H. Jenkins and Miss Delia Luster at 928 East Second street at 8:30 o'clock sharp Wednesday of last week. The parlor was appropriately decorated and in the midst of a host of friends the couple emerged from the south room into the parlor, where the fatal act took place.

Miss Janie Luster, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Lawyer T. S. E. Brown as best man. A sumptuous repast was served and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Luster of Guthrie, father and mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glour, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, Mr. Pierson and Miss Brown, Mr. Frank Luster, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Traylor, Mrs. Craton, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. McColley....Mr. J. D. Howard, the able representative of The Indianapolis Freeman, was here last week in the interest of The Freeman. Mr. Howard is a hustler....Many improvements are going on and the once small homes and business places are giving way to two and three-story buildings, with from 12 to 16 rooms. Oklahoma City will be in ample readiness to care for the National Teachers' Association this coming July, which convenes here then....Prof. W. W. Pierson of Langston was in the city last Saturday. Rev. W. H. Jernagin, the popular pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the trial of the Oklahoma Jim Crow law in the circuit court of appeals. This case was carried up from the lower courts of Oklahoma by our own Hon. William Harrison, Attorney Barbour of El Reno, Okla., and Attorney O. H. Tyler of Kingfishher, Okla....C. C. Lawson of Dallas, Tex., come sto locate with us. Mr. Lawson is an expert cotton sampler....The Douglass High School Baseball Club played the Guthrie High School team last week in a match game and the Douglass team carried off the honors. Score 13 to 10....The Riverside Park will be thrown open next Sunday for pleasure seekers and it is a place of beauty....Our city public schools wil lclose May 27 and Prof. Inman E. Page, president of Oklahoma State University, and the Hon. T. S. E. Brown, attorney-at-law, of Oklahoma City, have been invited to deliver the annual addresses....Mr. W. F. Moore and Miss Lula Walton were quietly married last Sunday afternoon. Miss Walton is one of the popular teachers in the public schools of this city.

## NASHVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Fisk Glee Club the audience was among the largest of the season. There was no question about the popularity of the Fisk Jubilee Quartet. The solo singers are due for much praise and honor. The reading from Dunbar by Mr. J. A. Myers must also be singled out for commendation, as he was in favor with the audience from his first appearance. Prof. J. W. Work also left a pleasing reputation as a soloist, and it was indeed a mighty inspirational program....At the closing exercises of Walden University the laying of the cornerstone was a main feature of the day. Bishop J. M. Walden of Cincinnati, O., was to officiate, but for some cause he was delayed. His absence was filled by John A. Kumler, the president of Walden University. He being assisted by the following: G. W. Hubbard, dean of Meharry Medical College; Dr. Bennett of Piqua, O.; Hon. J. C. Napier, president of the G. W. Hubbard Hospital Association, and Dr. R. F. Boyd. The new hospital will cost when completed $40,000, and it will be ready by Oct. 1. It will be a help to the colored citizens of Nashville....Among the delegates that were present at the Colored Methodist General Conference at Augusta, Ga., was Dr. R. H. Boyd, the president of the National Baptist Publishing Board, who delivered an address....The colored laymen met at St. Paul A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Bishop H. B. Parker of Chicago, Ill., who had been in the city for some time, and who was to have preached at St. Paul church at the 11 o'clock service, was called home on Saturday morning on account of receiving a telegram that his daughter was dead. He left, carrying with him our touching sympathy and overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish. During his absence Rev. W. M. Gaines of Payne chapel filled his engagement and at night Dr. S. A. O'Neal of Henderson, Ky., preached a good sermon....The National Baptist Sunday-school Congress will convene in Atlanta, Ga., one week starting May 25. This has been causing a deal of active work on the part of the church leaders. At the Congress there will be delegates from principally all the States. Rev. N. H. Pius, D. D., will be national chorister of over a hundred voices....Nashville has lately had honors heaped upon one of our most adorable pastors, Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Clark's Memorial chapel, he having had the degree of D. D. bestowed upon him by the George M. Smith College at Sedalia, Mo....The Freeman can be bought at Burrus Drug Store, 820 Cedar street, or Stockard Bros....A big mass meeting was held at St. Paul, with musical concert. This was given for the purpose of aiding the Keller Shoe Hospital. They are endeavoring to give to the colored youths of Nashville a chance to achieve success in life. The success depends mostly upon how our Nashville citizens view the situation. The citizens so far have appreciated the movement and aid seems assured. The noted I. O. I. Band furnished the music for the occasion.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

The delegates who left last Sunday for Appelachicola, Fla., for the convention of the Florida Knights of Pythias were: Col. Richard Morris, Maj. A. M. Douglas, Adjutant Wm. Goldstrucker, Capt. J. W. Meadows, Lieut. James Faulks, Capt. A. J. Miller, Sergt. H. Williams, Sergt. T. Tebose, Sergt. F. Washington, Sergt. H. Knox, Sergt. Wilkins, Sergt. E. Kelley....Mr. and Mrs. Carey Walker are spending a few days in Milton for the benefit of Mr. Walker's health....Misses Malvina and Minnie Morris are expected in the city in a few days to spend a while with their parents. Miss Malvina Morris will graduate from the A. and M. College, Huntington, Ala., this year. Miss Minnie will come from St. Louis, Mo...The Knights and Daughters of Tabor spent Friday afternoon with a bay party. Music was furnished by Collins' Orchestra....Mr. S. A. Jordan, I. C. G. M. of Knights of Labor, of Little Rock, Ark., left last week for the North....Miss Katie Spencer was given a surprise last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett. The party was led by the Misses Bessie Benjamin, Alma Gregory and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Spencer leaves in a few days for Connecticut....Mr. Emmett McCreay, carrier of the local postoffice, left last Friday night for Montgomery and other points, to be gone for fifteen days, on his annual vacation. Mrs. Mose Lyman arrived Friday from a visit of several months to relatives and friends in California. On her way home she was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Lyman, who has been attending Walden University in Nashville, Tenn....Mrs. Squire Allen left Thursday for Tallahassee, Fla., to witness the commencement exercises of the Florida A. and M. College. Miss Elise Allen, Gertrude Burton and Etta Foster are among the graduates of this year from here, each having made a remarkable record....Mr. Daniel Johnson and Miss Helen Butler made a lovely couple in the sham wedding last Tuesday night in the concert at Williams Hall. Misses Queen Thomas, Mabel Bryant were beautifully attired as maids of honor....Miss Lillian Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oliver, graduates from Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., this year. Miss Oliver has made a splendid record in her college course and her relatives and host of friends are proud of her.

## BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Don't forget the May Drill at the Phoenix Hallo n May 30, 1910. All are cordially invited....The nominational entertainment at which prizes for the most popular young ladies of this city will be awarded, will be held on June 1, 1910, at the S. B. church....Mrs. M. Cornar was called to Brownsville, Mich., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Brown....Mrs. P. Allen and son, Howard, have been visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. M. Holmes. Mrs. M. Haynes and Mrs. J. Harrison spent Saturday in Albion, Mich., on business....The Messrs. W. H. Walden and C. R. Milliken have returned to their home in Terre Haute, Ind....Mrs. J. Simmons of Vicksburg, Mich., spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. I. Byrd....Mrs. S. L. Henderson entertained the Church Aid last Friday afternoon....Mrs. Laura Dias, after a three months' stay in Kalamazoo, has returned to this city and is being welcomed by her friends....On May 26, 1910, the Pastor's Aid will give an entertainment entitled "At War with the Roses."

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Fiddler and Shelton, former Indianapolis boys, who are in vaudeville, are playing at the Orpheum this week. The Odd Fellows gave their annual sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, which was the largest ever given in the history of Seattle....Mr. Boston Holman gave a stage party last Wednesday in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday. Mr. Holman has been abroad and the evening was greatly enjoyed through the descriptive ideas of Mr. Holman....Wm. B. Allison, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a Chinese dinner at the Pekin Cafe in honor of Messrs. Shelton and Fiddler. Covers were laid for ten.

## LOST RELATIVE.

Harry Williams, of Hotel Pleasant, Toledo, O., is anxious to locate his relatives. As a small boy he lived some thirty-one years ago in Alabama, near the city of Loachapoka, in Lee county. His mother's name was Julia Baker and he was called George. Had two brothers—Jack and James Baker. Four uncles also lived there, whose names were Wylie Wright, Richard Wright, Winston Wright and Robert Wright.

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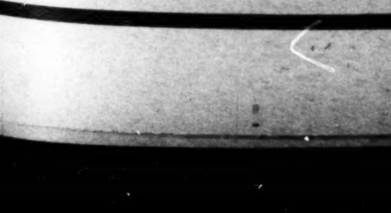


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## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Wm. Vancleaf, formerly of this city, but now of Asbury Park, N. J., spent last week in this city. Mrs. Vancleaf attended divine service at Price Memorial church and met many old friends and neighbors....Delegates far and near to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian churches are enjoying the social life of the queen resort. The A. E. Edwards Publishing Companw, the Atlantic City agent of this paper, will give to any person subscribing for three months in advance to The Indianapolis Freeman the Atlantic City Topic and their choice of any other colored paper—three papers at the price of two. Apply or write the Atlantic City office, 1908 Arctic avenue....Ocean Spray Commandery attended divine service at St. Augustine church Sunday evening. The rector, Rev. Deaver, preached a forceful sermon and the choir sang special music. Arctic Lodge, the new lodge that saw the light of F. L. and T. April 29, turned out over 115 strong, fully regalied, to the annual sermon May 2. Mr. James Hall of Battle Creek, Mich., was among the callers at the Indianapolis Freeman office Sunday....Miss Lulu B. Randolph was elected as a delegate from Household of Ruth No. 417 to the B. M. C., which meets in Baltimore September next....Letter Carrier Wm. Moore, after a vacation of ten days at the expense of Uncle Sam, has returned to duty....The wedding of Miss Idelle Rogers and Mr. Wm. W. Pope will take place in Philadelphia June 22....Miss Stella Lewis is enjoying a well-earned vacation visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa....The Tuesday and Friday night dancing class of Prof. Smith is well attended. Prof. James Overton is now the manager of the Palm Garden of Mr. Harry Scott, North Illinois avenue,...Mr. Chas. Deaver of the local postoffice cuerical force is visiting in New York and Philadelphia....Maj.-Gen. Jared Ford will be the chief marshal of the annual field day parade of the Third Regiment, G. U. O. of O., in Philadelphia, Decoration Day, May 30, and Col. J. C. Edwards of his staff will be chief trumpeter....If your ad. is ready for the coming busy season just call Coast phone 1998 and the A. E. Edwards Advertising Agency will place the same in The Freeman so as to increase your business....Rev. Moreland has returned to Price Memorial church for another year and will entertain the New Jersey Conference in the above church May, 1911.

## EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Thomas Selectman of Seattle, Wash., has joined her husband, Thomas Selectman, here and they are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noy Pierson, 1053 Second street....A quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnormore, 143 Wilson street, last Sunday evening, at which time Miss Gertrude Kinnormore was married to Allen Bradshaw of 221 McCauley street. The happy couple expect to be in the city all summer, when they will leave for their homestead. Rev. C. Taylor officiated....W. H. McKanlas writes from Regina, Saskatchewan, where they are playing at the Star Theater, that they are meeting with success and are all well, and send regards to friends in Edmonton and Calgary....R. L. Knight arrived in the city last week with the expectations of starting a colored Baptist church in the city. Mr. Knight is from Kingston, Jamaica, and left there about nine months ago for Toronto, where he entered the McMaster University, in the Arts and Theological departments. Together with his term in Kingston and in Toronto, he has completed his second year, and his presence in Edmonton this summer is more of an experimental trip than practical. Mr. Knight is under the supervision of the Baptist Board Association of Canada....The Regina Board of Trade has passed a resolution as follows: That no effort should be made to prevent the Negro from settling in Western Canada. The question was introduced by a resolution from the Edmonton Board of Trade, of which the approval of the Regina Board was asked. The council regarded the existence of the "Negro problem" as an imaginary evil and decided to take no action in the matter....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address, or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week before Saturday to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, 'phone 2995 ;the office, 250 Jasper avenue, East, 'phone 1637, or addressed to him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada....The Edmonton correspondent would like to hear from Earl Stewart of Minneapolis, Minn.

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Baptist State Convention opened here Tuesday, May 17, at Union Baptist church and is in session the entire week. Able sermons were preached by several delegate ministers. Rev. Ivory and members have worked hard to get the church remodeled and renovated for this occasion and the interior looks inviting. Sunday, May 22, is the last day....Rev. Dh. R. E. Gillum of the M. E. church preached three very able and instructive sermons at Grace Sunday. The occasion being quarterly meeting. The Sunday-school at Grace is improving....People of St. Paul church are making strenuous efforts for the June rally. It is hoped that this rally will surpass everything in the church's previous history....The new building to be used for the proposed colored bank is being erected at Eleventh and Washington streets....Mr. J. E. Thompson has moved to Eleventh and Washington streets and is nicely fixed with his excellent supply of groceries....St. John A. M. E. church is to be remodeled, adding on another story to the house....The Y. M. C. A. here is moving on to success under the present efficient officers....Messrs. Bellamy and C. A. Brown visited St. Louis last Sunday....The Y. M. C. A. is planning for a great banquet the first week in June....The Union Grocery Company is the name of a new enterprise started by colored people at Eighteenth and Cass streets....Mr. Geo. W. Coleman has opened an upholstering store at 314 North Fifth street and does fine work....Company H, I. N. G., will hold memorial services at St. Paul A. M. E. church May 29. Remember, these are great services....Rev. J. M. Smalley was in Buffalo, Ill., Sunday....Mrs. J. M. Smalley, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is able to be up again.

## YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Churchville, Mrs. Blanch Roberts, Mrs. Estella Brown of Cherry street are all on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams entertained Mr. Alfred Crawford of Warren at their home Saturday....Mr. James Jaskine is the guest of friends in Pittsburg this week. He is the chef at the Y. M. C. A. Scott Coleman is ill at his home on Deed street....Miss Irene French returned home last week after a ten days' visit in Toledo....Mr. Harry Price of Boston has accepted a position under Wm. Brown, head waiter at the Tod House....Raymond Green of Cleveland visited friends and relatives in Warren and this city last week....One of our young widows of North Side is to be married soon....Mrs. Andrew Jackson and sister, Mrs. Bass, of Girard, were in the city last week....Mrs. Holliday is on the sick list....Word was received by Mrs. James Kelley that her son-in-law, Harry Jackson, of Sandy Lake, Pa., is very ill and no hopes of his recovery. Theophilus Pullman, who had his hand cut by broken glass five weeks ago, is able to use it a little....Harry Ervin remains about the same....Mr. James Askins of Hilker street is to be at work after four weeks' illness....The infant of John Simpson is ill....8he Widow and Widowers' Club met at Mrs. M. A. Morris' Wednesday evening and after routine business lunch was served. The club is making preparations for the summer season....Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, met Thursday evening. Business of importance was transacted and committees reported. The lodge is preparing to attend the grand session in Washington in a body....Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas are rejoicing in a girl....The annual sermon of Mahoning Valley Lodge, No. 8082, F. G. U. O. of O. F., held their anniversary services at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon and the Household attended in a body. Rev. Pollard of the Tabernacle preached an able sermon on the order and an excellent program was also rendered by the ladies of the Household. The lodge was escorted to the church by Mahoning Band. This was their first appearance in public and they will be of much credit to the city....Miss Dolla Johnson of Pittsburg, formerly of Westminster, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Barbour of North avenue. Christ Hamilton is able to go to work after two weeks' illness.

## JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Hippodrome Opera House, on May 20-24, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the grammar grades of Langston and Dunbar schools will give their closing exercises. The children and teachers haev made extensive preparations for this closing and it bids fair to be one of the best in the history of the schools.

On Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Lott of Thankful Baptist church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to a class of six, which will make a commencement in the world's agairs.

On Monday, May 23, at 8 p. m., the Class Day exercises will be conducted, at which time the class orations will be rendered. Some excellent choruses will be heard during this program.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the commencement program will be rendered. Langston School Orchestra will furnish the music and the principal feature of the commencement will be the address delivered by the Hon. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Napier is one of the foremost men of his race. He is of the Booker T. Washington type. Mr. Napier is known by the best literary critics to be one of the most pleasing speakers of this country.

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## MIDDLESBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The commencement exercises will be on the nights of June 6 and 7, and Prof. C. W. B. Curry of the Curry Institute, Urbana, O., will mak ethe commencement address. Prof. Curry has made several addresses here and is a favorite among both black and white. There will be eleven graduates this year and the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached June 5....The young folks were nicely entertained at a parlor entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Elmer Frye Friday night. Among those present were the Misses Annie and Maggie Feimster, who are visiting relatives here. The Good Samaritans held their annual Thanksgiving services here last Sunday, Rev. H. C. Turpin officiating....The Eversole Club will have its annual picnic June 9....C. W. Thurman is in Louisville, Ky., and it is rumored among baseball fans here that he is in quest of material for the Middlesboro Athletics, of which he is assistant manager. Alex. Copeland left Thursday for Danville, Ky., where he has accepted a position as barber in one of the leading shops there....Herbette Burdette is visiting his family in Lancaster, Ky. Miss Maggie Blackburn has been on the sick list the past week....Miss Octavie Webster has returned from Nicholsville, Ky., where she has been attending school....The Freeman on sale every week by Chas. P. Taylor, well-known news agent. Telephone your news Old 'phone 160.

## DECATUR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Allen League, Junior and Senior, gave a reception for Dr. J. Caldwell Wednesday, the 11th. The doctor made a splendid address. Luncheon was served and everyone had a good time. The Baptist church held a successful tag day....A commandery of Knights Templar was organized on the 9th by Mr. S. W. Moore, acting as special grand commander. The degree of knighthood was conferred on a large number of companions. There was a delegation of knights from Champaign, who assisted in the degree work. Mrs. H. Metlock and Mrs. Walters spent Sunday in Bloomington....Mr. Rector Hubbard of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Lena Davis....Mr. Archie Ward was called to Chicago to the bedside of his brother, who is quite sick.

## VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The revival at Macedonia Baptist church is still in session. Since it began about 12 candidates have been added to the church. Rev. T. J. Streeter of Savannah is conducting these meetings. The following ministers have been visitors to these meetings: Revs. P. S. Epps of Thomasville, Wm. J. McKenna of New York, T. A. Lomax, L. N. Anderson, T. A. Albriton, R. O. Freeman, E. B. Anderson and Baker of this city....Mr. W. O. Castle-Verry of the Union Mutual Association is in town this week....Mr. Abie Bowen took a flying trip to Waycross last Sunday. The Freeman is on sale Saturdays at the City Drug Store, Sundays at Richardson's Cafe. Willie F. Williams, agent.

## SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Copies of this paper each week at Mrs. G. W. Hume's handsome cafe and at Messrs. Wm. Mann and Jas. Carson's beautiful tonsorial parlors....Mr. Chas. Johnson, one of our Freeman admirers, is numbered among the sick....Mr. Wesley Lawrence, Jr., an up-to-date waiter, has been added to the famous Binkley Hotel crew....We are glad to see our young friend and reader, Mr. John Lewis, up again....Mr. Martin Wade will shortly make a tour....The local Business League, with Mr. L. C. Tatum president, will shortly render a program....Tre Defiance Club gave "Jack Johnson Day" spring feast and lawn party in the beautiful grove west of Fred Douglass School campus last Friday night. Music was furnished by the famous Royal Orchestra. Messrs. Frank Sullivan, Ellis Hudson et al. are promoters of this famous club....The Binkley Hotel bellboys are now attired in their new gary suits and caps.

## DAYTON, O.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1910.

The weather is abominable from the viewpoint of the gold old summer days.

Only a very few surprises resulted from the primary election last Tuesday.

We need Rostand's Chantecler, simply rooster, to open up our spring in the right manner.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has heaped trouble on the state in attempting to classify the Negroes.

Commencement days are on; both sad and sweet. Visions of real life with its doubts greatly modify the gayety of the occasion.

The preliminary to the main event, the election in November, the future movements of candidates and parties will be more interesting.

The great prize of United States Senator from the State of nIdiana will now be fought for with all the skill and ingenuity that can be commanded.

The "Comic" is gone, or is going; a more unwelcomed visitor ne'er attracted moretal gaze; it was distinctly in the undesirable class as a most distinguished Ameriacn might say.

The committee having in charge the preliminaries leading up to the semi-centennial in 1913 will have to manage to get along with $5,000, the amount recommended for incidental expenses. The commission must serve without pay.

The ideas set forth by Mr. Washington, while peculiarly in interest of the race, have proven of good to the whole educataional world; it is this fact that has accentuated his usefulness, making him a world force in educational matters, rather than the narrow provincialist that some think of him at times.

Mnister Lyons, to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, announces to the State Department at Washington that the chiefs of the turbulent tribes about that country have taken the oath of allegiance, and that those of the interior will do so in the near future, thus assuring the country against further trouble from that direction.

Indiana avenue is to be included in the new scheme of lighting for the business portions of the city, and why not? Isn't it the greatest avenue that ever happened? It can stand a little more light than most places, notwithstanding the soft and dreamy were thought a bit too classy for the well-known thoroughfare.

But there are good people on the avenue, good business people, who are in for all the good things that come along. The bright and shining are going up right along, and the sometimes dark and devious will ere long be as resplendent as Washington street.

A monument costing $1,000,000 has been proposed by Texas in honor of the faithful "Old Negro mammy." As a thing of respect and appreciation nothing could be better. We, however, imagine that a system of pension would be very welcome and fitting, too, in view of their past services. Five or six dollars per month would care for the real wants of tshese aged persons—women or men—which with what they coluld do would prevent much of the known anguish and misery. The pension idea is not a bad one, and the time is now when those remaining are of extreme old age and in want. A few only remain to burden those that would assume the task, nor could they engage in a holier cause, as it concerns pnrely earthly aairs.

## NOMINTED FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

William R. Green, attorney, of Cleveland, O., son of John P. Green, was nominated this week for the legislature by the Republicans. Mr. Green has practiced law for fifteen years; he is president of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, and captain of Company D, Infantry, Ohio National Guard.

His nomination is considered a victory for the progressive young Republicans of Cleveland, who are headed by Councilmen Thomas W. Fleming, Nakum D. Brascher, Alex H. Martin, Samuel E. Woods and others.

## MOSIAC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA.

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Full particulars of the organization may be had by writing the home office at Little Rock, Ark.

## THE CASE OF BISHOP GAINES.

The Philadelphia Tribune, the Courant, the Afro-American Ledger, all bearing the same date, April 23, announced simultaneously the surprising news of the arrest of Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who was arrested on a warrant issued by Secretary Morgan of the New Jersey Conference of that church connection charged with embezzlement — the misappropriation by the bishop of the Superannuated Ministers' moneys. The bishop is held in $1,000 bond for further hearing in the case. This is lamentable.

The New York Age in its April 21st issue is alsó after the bishop for meddling in the New York affairs. It seems that the good bishop took upon himself to go to Albany and before a committee of the New York Legislature having in hand the Brackett-Gray bill registered his dissent to the prohibition cause, basing his opposition to prohibition on the fact, as he represented it, that "wherever prohibition is accepted it is generally followed by the widespread use of drugs, and even more intemperate use of liquor." Strange position for a bishop and leader of a great church connection to take, but Puck says: "What fools these mortals be." In the same issue of the Age and on the same page as the denunciatory editorial of the bishop is a caustic letter of an indignant minister of Brooklyn, N. Y., calling for the impeachment forthwith of the grafting churchmen of the African Methodist Episcopal church. All The Freeman has to say in passing is that it thinks the wise men of the church had better, for the good of all concerned, get together and lift this scandal, which if not "nipped in the bud" might be very costly to the church.

Since writing the above and just as we were going to press we find the below in the Associated Press dispatches, towit:

**Asks Bishop to Forgive Him.**

CAMDEN, N. J., April 25.—Immediately after Saturday's session of the New Jersey Conference of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal church began the Rev. J. H. Morgan of Bordentown arose and announced that he had withdrawn his charge of embezzlement against Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of Atlanta. He added that he was exceedingly sorry for what he had done and asked the bishop to forgive him. The bishop declared his willingness to forgive, and the incident was closed after a general handshake all around. The embezzlement charge which resulted in a warrant being issued for the bishop on Thursday caused a sensation in the A. M. E. church circles.

## RUSHVILLE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Cora Smith visited friends in Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday....About twenty of the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth of this city atended the annual thanksgiving sermon at Shelbyville Sunday....The "Pattern Social" given by the Epworth League Friday night was quite a success. On next Friday night a "Spelling Match" will be given....Services at both churches at the usual hours Sunday. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching in the evening at 7:30....The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church wil give a social at the home of Mrs. Nathan Fletcher Tuesday evening. Every one is invited....Mr. Luther Ramey was a passenger to Indianapolis Sunday....Dr. F. Robison, of Indianapolis, lectured at the Second M. E. Church Tuesday evening on the "Negro of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." His lecture was very instructive and encouraging in every particular....The Order of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment at their hall June 1....The Washington school wil close Friday for the summer vacation....Mr. Joshua Brown, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with home folks. ....Mr. Harry Richardson, of Muncie, is visiting his parents in East 8th street....Mr. Wilson Ramey spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. N. Fletcher....Mr. and Mrs. J P Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Easley, of this city, attended the funeral of Mr. Winslow at Carthage Sunday.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Grand religious services were held in the different churches, Sunday, and the attendance was large There were many anxious listeners to the preaching of the Word. Good crowds witnessed the baptizing at some of the churches....Rev. E. Moore, pastor of St. James Baptist church, has returned home from his visit to relatives and friends at Decatur and Aniston, Ala. He has in progress a revival meeting with great signs of spiritual success....The various clubs of the First Baptist church report a financial success from their fine May festival....The Fisk Jubilee Singers, by special invitation extended them by the Christian church (white) of this city, will sing for the benefit of the church at the Auditorium for one night. But as music has its mighty charms, by special request, the Jubilee Singers sang the second night to a large audience of white and colored people, being loudly encored....All the suburban public schools have closed with marked success this fiscal scholastic year. The teachers' work was done with much satisfaction to the powers that be....The Interdenominational Ministers' Conference, Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., president, is being well attended by the divines and and discussing subjects of the Bible and those which tend to better the condition of the race materially....The Y. M. C. A. plans to have a grand affair under the auspices of the ladies' department, for the benefit of the above named instittuion in the next week. Prof. W. H. Singleton, president. ....The county court house was surprisingly visited by lightning and burned so as to make it unfit for use, and much damage was done the building, but no lives were lost and no one injured. We are glad to report that the old one will give place to a new one of the latest improved style, which will be acceptable....Rev. T. Y. Moore, D. D.; Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D.; Rev. J. M. Brown and Rev. A. E. Martin all left the city to attend the commencement exercires of the Turner College, Shelbyville, Tenn., last Tuesday, May 24. This year's work of the school was characterized by much activity and improvement.

## DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. H. S. Jackson, the popular pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, leaves for Scotland to attend the world's greatest educational and religious meetings. He will be absent about three months, during which time he will visit many interesting places and study conditions generally toward the betterment of the race....Many of the C. M. E.s of this city and other points in the State are now home from Augusta, Ga., where the [illegible] Conference was held. Each spe[illegible] highest praise of the courtisies [illegible] the dignified method in which [illegible] of business was transacted....Mrs. [illegible] Ash is visiting her daughter in California....There were quite a large number of distinguished religious workers in attendance at New Hope during the Chatauqua meeting last week. ....The booster bunch of business men of Muscogee should be an eye opener for Dallas to see the better organization. While here show them the town and what the Negro is doing in church, lodge, society, school, business and otherwise....When will the moneyed Negroes of Dallas get them a place of amusement, owned by the members of the race?....The Guess-Who Club smoker by the management to all members was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed.

## CAIRO, ILLS.

Special to The Freeman.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Men's Bible Class of the 19th St. Baptist Church. Prominent among their lecturers are Mr. Ben Mosby, A. B. University of Illinois, and Mr. F. Fielding Bowlar, A. B. Howard University. Both gentlemen are teachers in the Sumner High School. Their discourses were able, scholarly and interesting....The commencement bids fair to outrank others save one. Dr. A. H. Jones, former president of Wilbeforce, will deliver the address. Prof. Lewis is to be congratulated for the high standard of commencement speakers, notably among whom have appeared Dr. Parrish, W. T. Lott, Kelly Miller and Mrs. Mary Church Terrell....The Cairo Symphony rendered a very creditable operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum," as their annual offering. This society with the Fortnightly Club have caused the following artists to come here in recital programs: Carl Diton, pianist; Mme. Hackley, vocalist, notwithstanding the brilliant galaxy of pianists and vocalists of recognized ability and local prominence as Misses Minnis and Robinson, Mme. Canady and Messrs. Taylor and Bowlar.

## JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Domestic Social Club met recently with Mrs. Samuel Bolden on W. Anna street and was royally entertained. The house was beautifully decorated in white, yellow and orange....Miss Birdie May Boyd, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas. Her many friends are glad to see her....Bishop Mack preached an able sermon May 22 at the Mt. Emery Baptist church, before a large audience....The entertainment given on May 18 and 19, called the "White City," at the H. P. Hall, by Hicklin Tabernacle, was fairly well attended....The grand May fair given on May 18 at the Bethel church, was largely attended....The annual sermon of the S. M. F.'s, U. B. F.'s and the Golden Sceptre and Juveniles was preached Sunday, May 22, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, by Rev. hristy, and was largely attended. Mr. Peter Dealy was master of ceremonies. ....Several clubs will have their sermons preached at Mt. Emery Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 29, and on Sunday night, May 29, the old soldiers' sermon will be preached at the Second Baptist church. Everyone is welcome to all sermons....Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Morgan, of W. Edmond street, died recently. Burial took place in Henderson county, Tennessee. Mr. Morgan accompanied the remains....Little Earl arpenter had the misfortune recently to cut two of his fingers nearly off....Mrs. Richard Washington and family have moved to Moberly, Mo....Mr. Jerome Thomas, of S. Ebey street, who was shot accidently and had his foot taken off, is getting along nicely....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrical, of hicago, Ill., were among the excursionists here recently....Miss Susie Lynch, who has been attending Macon ity, Mo., ollege, is now home. Her many friends are glad to see her.

## TARBORD, N. C.

Special to The Freeman.

Thea death of Miss Emma Harris, daughter of the late Rhoden and Fannie Harris, occurred May 13....Charlie and eJssie Cain have returned from school and will assist their father in the undertaking business.... Willie Joiner is also home from school and will study medicine.

## ROCKFORD, ILLS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. J. D. Cook, editor and publisher of the Defender, was in our city last Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his paper....Miss Maria Carter, who has been employed at the Wheelock crockery store, the largest in the city, will leave and go to Chicago. She was there five years.

## MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman:

Rev. Jeremiah, an African preacher, who claimed to be from Korodan, West East Africa, was here on the 10th. Jeremiah on his first trip to the United States was brought by Dr. Owens when he was missionary to Africa....Rev. R. C. Hunter of Toccoa City was also here dith his partner....Mr. Austin Randall of Smith county died recently. He was very old....The Odd Fellows had a grand turnout May 9. Rev. Crawford preached a good sermon....Mr. George Walton will soon have his handsome house finished. It is on Walton street near the A. M. E. church....Sandy Anderson has plenty of papers on hand all the time now, and also fresh butter, so give him your order each week.

## THEY ASK YOUR PATRONAGE.

We wish to call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Heptol Company of St. Louis, manufacturers of Purity ginger ale, and ask our friends to patronie this firm, as we can cheerfully recommend them as makers of high-grade goods, fair minded and liberal to their customers.

## ST. LOUIS CUBS WIN.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Results of gams played at Kuebler's Park May 22:

Cubs ................ 0 0 1 3 0 0 2 0 *—6
Myer Bros. ........... 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Hilly and Hauser; Crittenden and Brickey. eFatures—Crittenden pitched two no-hit games in succession and is a wonder on the mound.

Next Sunday we play at our park, Cubs vs. Hahn's.

The St. Louis, Mo., Black Broncho Female Baseball Club has the following games: Herrin, Ill., May 28; Memphis Bluff City's, 29, 30; Covington Giants at Covington, Tenn., 31; Paducah, Ky., June 1; Cairo, Ill, 2. parties desiring games address C. Kuebler, 3133 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

## CUBS TRIM NEW YORKERS.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In three desperately fought games the New York Black Soks went down to defeat at the hands of the Louisville Cubs. Features of the games were the fielding of Emory, Griffin, Briscoe, Martin and Handy, the pitching of Griffin and Martin and the backstop work of Little Prim.

N. Y. Black Sox...... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Louisville Cubs ....... 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 *—4

Two-base hits—Briscoe, Collins, Handy. Struck out—By Crawford, 4; by Martin, 3. Home run—Smith. Double play—Murphy, Handy, Smith. Umpire—Nutter.

N. Y. Black Sox. 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—9
Louisville Cubs.... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—5

Two-base hits—Murphy, Collins. Double plays—Robinson, Murphy, Smith; Watson, Walice, Rose; Walice (unassisted). Struck out—By Griffin, 1; by Robinson, 3. Attendance—3,000. Umpire—Nutter.

N. Y. Black Sox....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Louisville Cubs ....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3

Two-base hits—Watson, Brisuoe. Struck out—By West, 4; by Robinson, 1. Bases on balls—Off Washington, 3. Stolen base—Watson. Attendance—400. Time—1:45. Umpire—Nutter.

Smith's home run was a peach.

Hope you will make good, Dallas.

Guess Haywood can't play the first sack!

The Freeman for sale at park every Sunday.

French Lick's Sunday game called at 3:15.

Watson is still playing ball to suft his friends.

Next Sunday the Plutos of French Lick, Indiana.

Collins' catching and throwing was a feature of Sunday's game.

Prim's handling of Martin's delivery was the feature of Saturday's game.

Wallace said: "We are all union players and don't like to work overtime."

Handy is certainly some ball player and has already more than made good.

Little Griffin relieved West in the fifth inning and only one hit was registered against him.

No, West ain't gone and am not going this season. Old boy, you should have had a shut-out Monday.

Emory played big league ball and broke the game up in the eleventh with a slashing single to left center.

Martin's pitching of Saturday's game confirmed his friends' report. You are all right, Billy, only use your head.

## A B C'S AND CLIMAX TEAMS GET EVEN BREAK.

The A. B. C.'s anl the Climax Coffee Co. teams broke even in a double-header at Northwestern Park last Sunday. The C. C. nine won the first game, 8 to 5, and the A. B. C.'s the second, 3 to 2.

## "RUBE" FOSTER'S DAY.

### And the Leland Giants Win—Stars of Cuba the Victim.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—It was "Rube" Foster's day at Normal Park on last Sunday, when he defeated the Stars of Cuba by a score of 7 to 1. He was given magnificent support by the whole team, and it was clockwork on the part of the Giants. An enormous crowd was present, due to the fact that at this park was the star attraction of the day. It was a hard task to get tickets to the game, as there was such a great rush for seats.

Mendez, the champion pitcher, played at third and Chacon at shortstop, and these two gamesters threw the game away.

A fumble and three throws of an insane character told the tale. Those things gave the Giants the best of the game and the contest ended with a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Mr. Foster and his fast squad. It was undoubtedly the largest crowd that had been seen at the park for some time, as fans were lined up along each side of the fence, and this magnificent gathering went wild when Hill drove one over the fence, making a home run.

Foster was in the best of spirits. He pitched with old time vigor and strength, striking out four men. Perera of the Stars of Cuba sent five men to the bench.

Most of the Cubans are young, there being four men to our knowledge that were members of the Cuban Stars last season. Valdez, left fielder, made a sensational steal in the fifth inning, but this did not help them, for the only time they scored was in the first inning. In the fourth inning the Giants crossed the home plate five times, and after that the heavens became cloudy, a sprinkle of rain, then a good shower, but the fans for the most part remained fully fifteen minutes and Umpire McWaters called the game to play ball and the other two innings were fast and snappy, but neither side scored. The score:

LELAND GIANTS.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duncan, lf | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, cf | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 2b | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lloyd, ss | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Booker, c | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Payne, rf | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pryor, 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Foster, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stroth, 1b | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 3 |

STARS OF CUBA.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Valdez, lf | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Munac, 1b | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Govantes, rf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hidalgo, cf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mendez, 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Villa, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Figarola, c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Chacon, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Perera, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 5 | 24 | 10 | 4 |

Leland Giants. 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 *—7
Stars of Cuba. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Mendez. Home run—Hill. Struck out—By Foster, 4; by Perera, 5. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Perera, 1. Umpire—McWaters. Time—2:00.

## Baseball Gossip.

The Giants will play the Normals Sunday.

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Petway, Booker and Strauthers are catchers that can't be duplicated.

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Banker Binga, Riley, Vance, Anderson were at the game in a Red Devil auto.

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"Rube" says, read the offer in The Freeman. He says he has $500 for all clubs that think they can win.

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"Jap" Payne, the Giants' clever fielder, uses his head. He has broken up many a game in favor of his team.

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In Foster, Wickware and Daugherty the Leland Giants have three of the greatest pitching staff in the country.

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Booker on first base is playing the game of his life. He is certainly some sacker for anything that comes his way.

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"Rube" says that he would not give his team for any in the country. He is certainly proud of his boys, and he don't fail to show it.

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Jimmy Callahan says that Petway has one of the greatest arms of any backstop in the business. When Pet is catching they all hug the sacks.

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Pryor and Hutchinson are playing in big league form. Mighty good for the first season. Later on more will be expected of these two coming stars.

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Duncan in the outfield can whip the ball in with great speed. Duncan is a great fielder. He is well liked by the fans. No push pin ball with Duncan.

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The big leaguers who went to Cuba say that Lloyd could play on any team and make good. This is good news to Lloyd. Give praise where it is due.

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"Home Run" Johnson is showing that he is a high-class ball player. Old Father Time has no effect on him. He not only looks well, but plays the game well.

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When it comes to beating out bunts and using his head, Captain Hill is in the class with "Ty" Cobb, says M. Haynes, who knows the game of baseball from A to Z.

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"Rube" Foster enjoys the reputation of being a gentlemanly ball player. He has thousands of friends, and they never tire of speaking kindly of the great pitcher and captain.

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Talk has already begun about the series between the two teams. If the fans want to see them play, my what a stream of dollars will be put up to see them. Will the managers let the chance slip? We will wait and see.

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A ball player may have the finest style, but unless he is in form he is no good to a team. Good condition of the player is what the fans want, and this is what the colored teams are giving thus far. We hope they will keep it up.

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When it comes to business Manager Mosely is a J. P. Morgan. Te is right up to snuff in all things pertaining to the business of the club. He was very proud of the large attendance on last Sunday. There was not a vacant seat to be found, even the "Standing Room Only" sign was almost necessary.

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Everybody is reading The Freeman. The correspondent will give all the news of the teams without partiality. It will be necessary for him to gather news from various sources and he will accept items from any of the ball players, but will play no favorites. The public here and all over the country wants the news.

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Phil E. (Dady) Reid, the owner of the St. Paul Gophers, was at the game Sunday and was an interested spectator. He was tendered a reserved seat. Four of his men of 1909 are now with the Leland Giants. They are: Marshall, Taylor, Wallace and "Steel Arm" John Taylor. Mr. Reid congratulated Mr. Foster on the very large cdowd and the appearance of his park.

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The Lelands had pay-day the past week and all the boys had money. That's what makes them play ball. It makes the old correspondent write; in fact, it makes us all do our best. Get busy everybody, for thousands of dollars will be spent seeing baseball, and those who do the work deserve to "get theirs." Players as well as managers don't mind getting all thye can.

The gifted clairvoyant, the great female wonder, born with the double (caul) veil. She is one of the old ancient oSuthern Clairvoyants of New Orleans. She is a living phrenologist and physiogomist. She tells plainly what you are adapted for in life by reading your brain and mind. With a grasp of her hand she gives you a course of influence to enable you to overcome all bad luck. She has made thousands of homes happy. Read the fifth chapter, 9th verse of St. Matthews: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." She reunites the separated, makes peace where there is confusion. Your husband or wife or sweetheart will never forsake you, but will love you and marry you sooner if you will only heed this lady's consultation. Read what several ladies of your city say: "Ye, we believe her a Godsend to us. My husband and I separated over a year ago, and just think, since I called on this lady, he returned to me. eW are together and happy. This young lady says: The one I loved refused to call or write me. I called on this lady and we are now engaged. You can't afford to miss consulting this gifted lady. She is gifted to read characters. She challenges the world to excel her advice on love, losses, business, family and financial troubles. Reunites the separated, causes speedy marriages with one of your choice. No cards allowed in her place of business. No one's ill wishes filled; strictly a Christian lady and tends entirely on her heavenly gift. If you are painful or ailing, think you have been witchcrafted, go to see her. She spent eighty years in the jungles of Africa, and has traveled through 34 States doing good wherever she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

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**Additional Stage News on Page Six.**

Lewis Kennor is expected at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., next week.

The two Johnsons—Leona L. and Billy B.—opened up this week at the Regal Theater at Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur A. Talbott of the Red Moon Company is taking a course at Emerson's School of Elocution at Boston, Mass.

Girard Millar, the basso, has finished his third season with the Famous Canadian Concert Company.

B. E. Edwards, the tenor, is putting on "A King for a Week," a two-act comedy, this week at the Pekin Theater, Memphis, Tenn.

George G. Banks, a clever club juggler, recently joined the Three Juggling Princes and is also making good with his diavolo tricks.

Willie Richardson is making his hit at the Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla., with his buck and wing dances and his trap drums.

The Goodloes are now at Louisville, taking a much-needed rest at 423 South First. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. B. F. Stevens, Arthur Hudson, J. R. Williams and A. L. Irvin of Tarboro, N. C., entertained the Kersands company with a banquet last week.

Writing from Ogden, Utah, Bonny and Freeman say: "We have been going so big here the manager has had our agent to prolong our engagement."

The Thompsons—Lizzie and Thomas—are still at the Moon Theater, Kansas City, Mo. Hello, Kenner and Lewis, also Paul Carter. Brown and English. Will write you all soon.

Prof. R. Ray Pope and his excellent band were highly entertained during their engagement at Louisville by Messrs. Onnie Mason, John Emery, R. J. Scott and George Barrett.

Martin and Causby closed their successful engagement at the Family Theater at Indianapolis, Ind. They were royally entertained by Mr. Sid Ross, Mr. Winfred Lewis and Mr. Williams of the Pekin Cafe. They left Sunday night for Chicago, Ill.

The Pekin stock company at Cincinnati has broken all records of the house. For five weeks they have played to S. R. O. sign. The company consists of Messrs. Joe Simms, Shelton Brooks, Ike Paul, Paul Landidale, and Misses Rosa Brown, Carrie Stithe, Lena Brooks, Mae Simms, Lucy Shepard, Odessa Messingale. The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Lehman Smith, the comedian, who has the reputation of having made the alligator laugh, writes from Asheville, N. C., the city amid the pines. He has been taking a little rest. During this time Percy Britton, one of his friends, came over to enjoy himself in his company. Percy remarked that the chicken was nice, but "O, you greens!" Lehman would like to hear from John W. F. Woods.

Walter S. Lyons and Maud Singleton's Original Black Bee Company opened for the season at Luna Park May 22. They have been working steadily and making good. They have played return engagements at all the houses and have reconstructed the company and added new feature acts, alternating between Luna and Forest City parks all season, then into vaudeville. Regards to the Beechums and Fred Lewis and wife.

The Hendersons are presenting the act laughable, "Aunt Phoebe's Southern Home." Nothing succeeds like success. They are still pleasing them nightly. Kindest regards to all in and out. They have a contract of 24 weeks for the Alaska Territory at a good figure awaiting their signature, and opening some time in June. Week of May 23, Pantage's Theater, Victoria, B. C. Hello, F. B. Wood, Frank De Criole and Whit Viney. All mail care Edw. J. Fisher, Pantage's Theater Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Walter Mack, writing from Washington, N. C., says: "This week showing to crowded houses. Misses Laura Patti and Susie Fisher, two of the greatest star performers in vaudeville, takgin two and three encores nightly, singing 'Don't Never Knock, Come to My Back Door and I Will Let You In.' David Staten in his sleight-of-hand and limber work, is attracting attention, and one of the world's greatest buck and wing dancers is making a big hit singing 'Liza, Baby, Are You Mad with Me?' The kid is only fifteen. Miss Laura Patti is singing 'Baby Darling, I Will Be True to You.' The show is composed of twenty persons."

## ABBIE MITCHELL.

The colored soprano soloist of great renown finished a most successful week at the Majestic Theater. Miss Mitchell was formerly with the Williams and Walker Company, the Sunny South and famous Pekin Stock Company. She sings some very pleasing and catchy songs and is the first colored woman to appear at the Majestic as a soloist.—Denver, Colo.

## FROGS ELECT OFFICERS.

On May 19 the Frogs met at the residence of Bob Cole, 102 West 136th street, New York, and elected the following officers: Bert A. Williams, president; Jesse A. Shipp, first vice-president and treasurer; Lester A. Walton, second vice-president; John E. Nail, financial secretary; R. C. McPherson, corresponding secretary.

On Monday evening, June 27, the Frogs will frolic at Manhattan Casino. The clubhouse at 111 West 132d street will be the finest owned by any colored organization when opened.

## AT THE FAMILY THEATER.

Martin and Causby, a young pair of performers, appeared at the Family Theater, Indianapolis, last week in atwo-part act. The first part was a rapid-firing dialogue, in which some wit and cleverness were displayed, and also originality. The latter part of the act was very good. Causly takes the part of an Indian, making an excellent character. He sings well. Don, as he is known in this city, is an Indianapolis boy, and, by the way, one that is going to the front if given a show.

Martin does a burnt-cork turn, dances and sings well. The two are making good, and it will be only a question of time before they will be way up in vaudeville business.

## ALABAMA CHOCOLATE DROPS.

Wm. Benbow's Alabama Chocolate Drops closed a four weeks' engagement at Hot Springs, Ark., and can be found at Guthrie, Okla., at the Yale Air Dome. The company left many friends with sad hearts as the train pulled out. Before leaving arrangements were made for a return engagement. Mr. Benbow says: Hello, Kid Arntie and Grace, also Paul Carter and Tim Owsley. Sam Russell, Sandy Burns, Butler May, where are you? Write at once to Yale Air Dome, Guthrie, Okla. Sam Grim and Ward Davis opened with the show at Hot Springs. They are getting theirs. Miss Edna Landry, Aggie Tansel, Jessie Burney are still our footlight favorites. Purdue and White are framing a new act entitled "Busted, Disgusted, Won't Do to Be Trusted." It's a scream. Hubert Jones, Paul Wyer send regards to the dear old Railroad street gang. Aggie Tansel says, Hello, Frank Tansel. Edna Landry says, Abbie and Mildred Pelborn, write me. How is little Joseph? Paul Myer says, Hello, Mattie Whitman.

## RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEX.

We open this week with Miss Floyd Fisher, our dainty little singing and dancing soubrette, and Elijah (Kid) Davis in a little skit entitled, "I want some of this, that, those, these, thusly and some more." Baby Floyd and that versatile Davis set the house roaring and couldn't get away. Thomas J. Hick, our stage manager, is leaving them screaming at each performance. Nichols, our monologist, is hittin 'em up high with his "Fun at the Circus," assisted by Baby Seals at the piano.

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### Mrs. Madge Gans Entertains Them with Private Vaudeville.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—Mrs. Madge Gans, 3402 Wabash avenue, surprised a party of friends on Sunday night, May 22, with a private vaudeville entertainment. Mrs. Gans took a prominent part in the affair, "doing imitations." The program was opened with an overture by professional persons, with Lonny Curtis as director. Mr. Chas. Young gave a classic selection and sang feelingly the "Garden of Roses." He closed with the "Jungle Queen." Nettie Lewis followed with a clever act, and this was one of the hits of the evening. Will Able, a baritone singer of note, portrayed an old man act and did some neat juggling. Montie Morton portrayed a Jewish character and this was not only odd but very enjoyable. Aaron Lewis of the "Jully Comedy Four," was a guest and with his funnny sayings added much to the evening's pleasure. Miss Ruby Johnson entertained with classic songs, which, it is claimed, reminded one of Miss Abbie Mitchell.

The surprise of the program was Walter Ball, the celebrated pitcher of the Frank Leland Giants baseball team. He gave a monologue entitled "His Famous Play in the Star Game at White Sox Park." Ball closed the bill and all pronounced him a success. After this dancing followed and at the close of the evening Mrs. Gans was voted a compliment for arranging such a unique affair. Mr. Wille Welch acted as stage manager.

## STROLLER STROLS THE STROLL

### And Lifts the Curtain to the Public's View.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—There are several good bills on the stroll this week, but the best is at the Pekin Theater. As usual, the "first nighters" were on hand at the Pekin in large numbers on last Monday night and Tuesday a much larger crowd. Many of Chicago's "Four Hundred" came to the Pekin and left after the show for the Eighth Regiment Ball at Thirty-fourth and Wentworth.

On this night "Col." Motts put on the coupon system again, and this will continue perhaps for all time. "Come early and get a reserve seat and see the whole show," will be the motto of the Pekin.

The Four Colleens, a female quartet, was the big attraction of the evening. It was the leading number on the bill and was a good act. These four women have trained voices and they blend beautifully. They all sang well and the baritone in particular was "great." The melody in "The Last Rose of Summer" was praiseworthy and the whole number proved a hit of the evening.

Madam Denpsy, a colored character sketc hartist, who belongs on big time, entertained the audience nicely. Of course this act goes big with an entire white audience, but many of those present did not fail to show their appreciation of her work by giving vent to their feelings in the way of loud applause. Her song, "I Am Going Back to Old Kentucky," was a scream. Possibly this was in some measure due to the large number of Kentuckians present. One actress styled her as "America's Victoria in color."

The Four Dixions, two male and two female rube actors, were very enjoyable. High wire walking, dancing and pantomime "stunts" added much to make the act go. The baseball comedy, though not new, was a pleasant feature of their work. Their work was quick and fast.

Barey and Johnson, a comedy act, was amusing and the Mortimer Sisters did some clever dancing and singing. In dash and agility these two terpsichorean artists met a hearty applause. Two colored amateurs opened the bill and new moving pictures were on the evening's bill.

Next week comes the More Man than Monkey, Consul Monk. There will be a matinee on Decoration Day and the monk will be seen the entire week. Don't fail to see the $1,000 act.

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Seats now on sale at the Pekin.

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Murphy and Frances are in the city.

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Joe and Sadie Britton are at the American Music Hall this week.

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Scott and Whaley will play their first turn in London this week at the Tivoli and Oxford.

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Davis and Walker have gone to Danville, Ill., and will continue to work on the Western vaudeville circuit.

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A number of box parties have been planned for the Pekin on Decoration Day. Seats now on sale to see Consul Monk.

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The Mitchell Sisters were at the Monogram last week. They have a very clever act and will be engaged on other time soon.

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Henderson and Thomas are at the American Music Hall, Boston, Miss. They will return at an early date to appear at the Pekin.

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George Harris has a new act. Major Lew Gilbert, it is said, will handle the Harris team. Harris is expected to work on the North and West Side.

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Perrin and Crosby, Chicago's favorite actors, will soon put on "Wash Day in Musicville" at one of the local theaters. Later they will fill bookings in the East.

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It pays to advertise and keep before the public. A record of your acts should be reported each week. It is a great advantage to yourself as well as booking agencies.

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Some time in June the Choral Study will sing "Rose Maiden" at the Institutional Church. The club is rehearsing regularly, and it is expected to be largely attended.

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Pankey and Cook are at the Columbia this week. They are headliners and are "making good." Mrs. Pankey has entirely recovered from her illness and is now looking splendidly.

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W. H. Smith writes from the South that he is very successful with the Jack Johnson pictures. He will be in Chicago at an early date. Mr. Smith is also manager of the Pekin Trio.

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Messrs. R. T. Motts and "Ed" Green have been informed that they are now non-resident members of the Frogs. They may attend their big annual affair that is expected to be held in the near future.

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Tom Brown will be in the city Saturday. He has had a four weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He writes that he is in the best of health and that he is now ready to enter the profession with vim. Mr. Brown is one of the best vaudeville actors in the country. With his wife they played nine years in the East on big time and later were with Bert Williams and George Walker and also Cole and Johnson.

Something very big is expected to be heard and observed by the music loving people of Chicago at an early date. The Freeman will contain a story of the affair, possibly in its next week's issue.

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Clarence Bowen and Ella Jones have had a very successful season and they are thinking of doing a single act next season. The act will close July 3 and will open with new scenery and costumes.

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Chas. Hart of the Hart and Avery team is in the city. He is just off the Orpheum circuit. This is their third successful season. They are at the Majestic this week. Press reports give them good mention.

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A number of cantatas are being given at various churches of the city. Most of them have been liberally patronized. Mrs. Martha B. Anderson will be the principal soloist at the Institutional church when the "Rose Maiden" will be given.

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The Ten Georgia Campers are at the Apollo this week. They will be at the Pekin June 6. Clarence Bowen and Ella Jones are the principals. The others are Tod Peterson, Marie Blanchard, Isola Ringo, Jack Thornton, Maud Hutcherson, Lukie Johnson, Nettie Chase, James Rawles and Ed Brayer, manager.

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Miss Hazel Thompson, one of Chicago's leading society girls, and a favorite of Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, will leave this week for New York. Hiss Thompson is a very promising young girl having stage aspirations and is very talented. These qualities, it is said, have been admired by Madam Walker and that the young Chicago singer and dancer goes to be further tutored.

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Sam Langford was in the city Monday and remained during the day, the guest of Mr. Motts. He was accompanied by Messrs. John Davis and George Byers, trainers of the great fighter. Mr. Langford was en route to Los Angeles, Cal. He said that while out there he expected that he would pull off a big fight. He entertained several friends at the Motts Cafe.

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The Whitman Sisters are at the Monogram. It can be said that there are no two other women in the show business that have kept pace with the stage so far as vaudeville acts are concerned as these two. In costumes, songs and catchy expressions they are far in advance of others of their race. Wherever they play they go big. Press comments are always in their favor. They make four and five changes and their costumes are not only expensive but attractive. They sing and sing well. They possess alto and soprano voices that can fill any auditorium. They keep up with their work and in every instance they show that they study. They went big Monday night, and they will continue to do so the remainder of the week. They are a splendid sample of Kentucky, and they show it by their avoirdupoise.

## PENSACOLA GIANTS DEFEAT NEW ORLEANS—WILL TOUR NORTH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Pensacola Giants, **champions of Florida**, defeated the New Orleans club three games last week by the following scores: 5 to 4, 6 to 5 and 4 to 1. **The Giants** have won 13 out of 18 games this season and would like to hear from Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Bowling Green and all clubs in that direction, as they are arranging a tour to the North. Address James Goldstucker, manager, corner Chase and Tarragona streets, Pensacola, Fla.

## PLUTOS DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., May 23.—The Plutos again defeated the Sprudels today, 2 to 1, in a game full of thrilling plays. The Plutos got eight hits, while Williams held the Sprudels to three. The feature of the game was a home run by Woods. aBtteries were Williams and Watts for Plutos and Taylor and Wiley for Sprudels. Umpire,

## CHICAGO GIANTS LOSE.

### Spaldings Defeat the Champions in a Ninth-Inning Rally.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—Sunshine, rain and clouds butted in last Sunday; in fact, there was all kinds of atmospheric disturbances during the day, but this did not keep a very large crowd from Auburn Park, where the Chicago Giants and the Spaldings played a most exciting and interesting game. It was a tight race, the Spaldings winning by a score of 7 to 6. This was the fourth game of the Giants in the City League and the first game for the Giants to lose this season. The Giants really won the game and then threew it away in the ninth inning. With one run needed to tie, Wallace led o with a base on balls and then tried to steal and was thrown out easily. Moore received a life on an error by the shortstop, stole second and was left when Wright flew out to left and Talbert was called out on strikes.

The game started as if it would be a close and exciting pitching battle between Ball and Skillen. The Giants were the Giants were the first to score, when one was out in the fifth inning. Johnson singled and rode all the way home on a two-base hit by Ball. In the sixth inning, after Skillen had fanned, Johnson dropped the third strike and Hilgendorf was safe at first. Two bases on balls, two hits and a stolen base netted four runs.

In the seventh inning the Giants came right back with four hits and a base on balls and tied up. After one out in the eighth Harris, hitting in Green's place, walked and stole second. Johnson was safe on an error and both scored on Ball's two-base drive, and the game looked all over but the shouting. The Giants' fans were happy.

The ninth was the Waterloo. It was a great game to watch. Everybody was upon their tiptoes. It looked as though something would happen. It did. This is the way it was: Hartford first up, flew to short, Ernst singled, Skillen struck out. Hizendorf hit by pitched ball. Disoway safe on error by Wright. Donahue doubled and three runs crossed the pan. White walked and Vance struck out. The Giants did not score and the game went to the Spaldings, who are thus tied for first place. It was a game well worth seeing. The score:

SPALDINGS.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winston, rf | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Wallace, 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moore, cf | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, ss | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Talbert, 3b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Green, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall, 1b | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, c | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Ball, p | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Harris, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 2 |

CHICAGO GIANTS.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hilgendorf, 3b | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Dissoway, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolohue, cf | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| White, 1b | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Vance, lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hickey, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hartford, ss | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Ernst, c | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Skillen, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 4 |

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| Chicago Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0—6 |
| Spaldings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3—7 |

### Baseball Gossip.

Frank Leland and Louis B. Anderson are happy over the Sunday attendance.

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Read The Freeman and keep posted on baseball news. Items can be left at 2939 State street.

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"Steel Arm Johnnie" is fast getting into form. He will be a wonder when the weather gets warm.

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There is no use talking, that Wallace is a "dream." He is one of the best second basemen in the country.

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Major Jackson was all smiles over the very large crowd. He likes to see the fans lined up along the fences.

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Walter Ball is the only colored professional ball player that has been on the stage. He says he may take the stage again next season.

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Ball was the hitting boy; two doubles and a single. Moore delivered a most timely wallop in the eighth with bases full and two men out.

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Petus, the star first baseman, broke his finger in the game Saturday with the Roselands. He will be ready and willing to play within a week.

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Walter Ball pitched a good game of ball, but he seemed discouraged toward the last. Loose fielding was partly the cause of the Giants not shutting out the Spaldings.

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Harry Moore, Wallace, Talbot, Winston and Green played a fine game. The public had their eyes upon these boys, for they were sure in the game every minute.

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Moore did some great hitting. Three hits, two of which were two-baggers. Moore is doing some fine work, and the people are sitting up and taking notice of the young gentleman.

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The great sensation of the Sunday morning game was little Wallace catching "Steel Arm Johnnie" in a game between the Senecas and the Giants. The Giants won by a score of 5 to 2.

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Over 3,000 fans passed through the gates on last Sunday, and it was a surprise to Major Jackson and Mr. Frank Leland owing to the fact that the star attraction was with the Leland Giants.

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"Cyclone Joe" Williams will pitch next Sunday against the Philadelphia Giants, and the long boy from Texas is expected to win his game. This is his first year with the Chicago Giants and he is going after a big reputation.

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"Chappie" Johnson is our friend, but he did not play up to form on last Sunday. "Chappie" knows the game and is a fine fellow. It must have been an off day with him. Let us be merciful and give him the benefit of the doubt.

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The Spaldings have always been a hard nut for the Giants to crack. It will be remembered that at Auburn Park in 1905, when the Leland Giants made their great record of 43 straights, the Spaldings were the ones that broke it by defeating the Giants—7 to 1.

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The Giants and the Spaldings are tied. There is nothing to fear. It won't be long before the Giants will be heading the column. Just watch the Giants on this Sunday and Decoration Day. To avoid the rush, get your reserve tickets at Major Jackson's, 2551 State street.

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It was a beautiful sight on last Sunday. It looked like a flower garden. Some of the most charming ladies of Chicago were at the game. They were dressed in the height of fashion. Chanticler hats and spring suits were seen not only by those that sat in the boxes, but many in the grand stand. The ladies are given the greatest attention by the ushers.

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We have been informed that some of the players have been keeping late hours previous to the day of playing ball. Lushing and sport don't go together in baseball. Baseball has now become a science and a heavy head and inactivity don't win games. Let the gentlemen be at their best and give the public the best that's in them. Don't let the flag trail in the dust by being neglectful of baseball requirements. A good hint, boys.

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On next Sunday at Auburn Park the Philadelphia Giants, the Eastern colored champions, will play Frank Leland's Chicago Giants. Major R. R. Jackson says that "it will be the best game in the city on that day." Box seats are on sale at 2551 State street. "Get busy and be on hand," said one of the rooters of the Giants. On June 5 the Nebraska Indians will play, and they will be followed June 12 by the Cuban Stars.

## ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS—Harrisburg, Pa., May 30; York, 31; Reading, June 1; Allentown, 2; Easton, 3; Wilkesbarre, 4.

MILLER AND LYLES—Week of May 30, Majestic Theater, LaCrosse, Wis.

FIVE LICORICE STICKS WITH NETTIE GLENN UNDER DIRECTION OF BLACK CARL—Rochester, Pa., May 30, 31, June 1; Wilkesbarre, 2, 3, 4.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. CIRCUS—Week of May 30, Philadelphia, Pa.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Seattle, Wash., May 30, 31; Everett, June 1, Bellingham, 2; Westminister, B. C., 3; Vancouver, 4.

BUFFALO BILL' WILD WEST AND PAWNEE BILL'S FAR EAST SHOWS—Pittsburg, Pa., May 30, 31; Wheeling, W. Va., June 1; Parkersburg, 2; Chillicothe, O., 3; Columbus, 4.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON—Week of May 30—San Francisco, Cal.

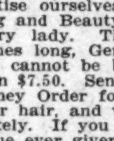
BILLY KERSAND'S MINSTRELS—Hampton, Va., May 29; Phoebus, 30; Williamsburg, 31; Richmond, June 1.

CULLIGAN AND HOCKWALD'S REAL NEGRO MINSTRELS—Minnela, Ia., May 28; Irwin, 29, 30; Audobar, 31; Exira, June 1; Alicia, 2; Cumberland, 3.

THE MOORES—CHINTZ AND ELLA—Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., indefinitely.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS—Melrose, Minn., May 29; Little Falls, 30; Brainerd, 31.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS — Detroit, Mich., May 29, 30; Mt. Clemens, 31; Port Huron, June 1; Flint, 2; Saginaw, 3; Bay City, 4.

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## THE TAFT THEATER.

Sunday Goodloe's Southern Belles scored the biggest success of the season, since Manager Joe Clarke, Jr., has again come to the head.

James Wells opened the show and was well received. Miss Jaunita Wilson scored a signal hit. The Goodloes, John nad Ella, were the hit of the show. Their work was up to and far above the average team, having to respond to several encores.

Mr. Goodloe's farce comedy, "Business Meeting in Goose Hollow," was a scream, and left the audience in a general good humor.

Miss Goodloe, one of our girls, who has made a success in her chosen profession, was a distinct hit.

Prof. Jimmie Clarke is still making good.

Goodloe, Clarke and Goodloe will be seen in high-class vaudeville this fall. Address Joe Clark, Jr., 1106 W. Chest, Louisville, Ky.

## GREAT DODE FISK SHOWS.

Mr. F. Bennett Hargraves writes that the Dode Fisk's Great Combined Show opened Saturday, May 14, at Wonewoc, Wis., the headquarters, and showed to a crowded house at each performance. This is the first season for this aggregation to use colored musicians and performers. Mr. Dode Fisk has secured the celebrated Prof. Chancy Ver Valin's mixed band. They are using eight pieces. The roster is as follows: Prof. Chancy Ver Valin, cornet; Chancy Murdock, cornet; Mrs. Daisy Ver Valin, trombine; F. Bennett Hargraves, trombone; Miss Bessie Edgington, meliphone; Wm. Grant, tuba; Dave Benty, snare drum and traps; Clem Harris, bass drum. We are opening the side show with a grand spectacular minstrel first part. Chancy Ver Valin is making them scream with his "Come After Breakfast." Mrs. Ver Valin certainly is singing "Keep Your Foot on the Soft Pedal." Clemo Harris is making good with "My Sunny Southern Rose." Miss Bessie Edginton sings "Shaky Eyes."

## PASTIME THEATER AT ATHENS, GA.

We are still doing things to please the people and the patrons claim that they cannot see any better in the town regardless of the price of admission. Well, that is doing fine for the Pastime. Changing the bill twice a week and still keep putting on the goods. Little Miss Ella Muse has shook hands with our stage manager, Mr. Airship Webb, here. Watch The Freeman, people, and you will see a team in vaudeville in a few weeks of Webb and Muse. We also have with us Miss Ethel Brown, one of the sweetest alto singers in the South. Also Mr. Thomas Young, one of the funniest imitators of Bert Williams ever traveled South. He sends his regards to the bunch at the Savoy. Miss Alberta Smiley, one of the idols of the South, closes her three weeks engagement here this week. She is going to Atlanta on a vacation. Also Houzer and Houzer close this week. Mr. Webb, our stage manager, is putting on his funny acts, sending the people away screaming every night. He sends his regards to L. T. Sword, also the bunch at the Reed House and all friends in and out of the profession.

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Miss Willar King sends regards to the Ransoms and C. W. Moseley and the bunch. Charlie Burems says, Hello, Sam Gardner. O, you Harry Massengill and Walter Johnson, what are the boys doing on Fifth street in Cincinnati?

## THE OLYMPIA THEATER AT ANDERSON, S. C.

The Olympic Theater, formerly a white show house, converted into a colored, situated in the finest location in the city, 368 King street, opposite side near the Majestic (white), below Calhoun street, is now open in full blast under the management of Alex I. Easterly, proprietor. J. H. Williams is stage manager and is making a hit with Mary Anderson and Brogsdale-Mullihin in "Cut It Out" (local talent). He is acknowledged to be a natural king of monologue, a clog dancer and funny man, and has the house in his part as Jack Johnson, with J. H. Williams as Jeffries in the coming fight. "Cut It Out" says his father is an Irishman. He certainly has all the wit of the Irishman to perfection and can take off anything. The beauty of it is he has no conceit; quiet and unassuming, of medium stature, not very fair, but everything you can look for on the stage, both coming on and going off. Williams is delighted with him. Billy Murnay and Brogsdale get up well together. Adella Smith with Billy Buss made quite a hit last Saturday night in a ragtime jubilee. Mary Anderson and Isaac Grant delighted the audience with their sentimental delivery and were called back time and again.

The Olympic appears as though it will soon be the favorite place for the colored people of Charleston. Everything is clean and refined.

## THEATRICALS ON STATE STREET, CHICAGO.

### As Viewed by Rellim Jr.

(Not our foremost dramatic critic.)

Since it's better to be a critic than a producer, and as my experience as a country boy and a city idler has beeter fitted me to dictate things theatrical than the men who build theaters and conduct them as a business; and since I've an ax of my own to grind, as there are certain privileges which should be granted me gratis, for which I now am forced to pay, I am going to do some knocking. And in order to appease my vanity by having people point me out from among the multitude and exclaim, "There he goes," I am going to style myself the critic; but not our foremost dramatic critic, as that title has been lost, strayed or stolen.

I have a great many views about things theatrical. I know where to buy a ticket to attend any theatre, if there has been no advance sale; even if I don't always know where to get the price. I think Mr. Dudley would be twice as popular if he billed himself Sherman Dudley instead of the way he is billed at present. What's in a name? Look around and see. I think Miller & Lyles are "goin' some," and that Harrison Steward and Mat Marshall should report to State street via. mouthless—I mean wireless—you understand. And Marion Brook's press agent should wake up. Another thought of mine is that Juli Jones should come out of retirement. He is missing the time of his life. Joe Brown just walked back in town stranded? No, the manager ran off. Joe is to have a new act soon, so get ready, Juli, for the grand blow-off. No, I don't mean the act will be "canned," but you know Joe as well as I do.

I went to the Pekin last week. The manager presented a fairly good, well-balanced bill. The Dah Duh Troupe, eight Arabian acrobats (an act I've seen closing the show at the Majestic Theatre more than once) closed this bill and easily proved the feature. Pankey and Cook were billed as headliners, and while their act pleased a very unsophisticated audience the night I attended, it was plainly seen that the act had been dreadfully over-rated. It is designed after Carter and Bluford's act, but falls woefully short of the fine points of artiste of "The Act Beautiful." Tulle Brown, in a pianologue on full stage, showed that a stage manager is badly needed. Mr. Brown's execution was good, but he showed plainly that he was a "new comer;" in fact, so inexperienced as to neglect telling his audience the names of his selections. His using a chair instead of a piano stool made him appear awkward. A gallery god, who sat next to me (up there), said he bet Brown could eat up a pieanna, and I expect he can.

Oh, yes, the handling of the signs to announce the acts was other evidence that a stage manager is needed. The sign was placed first on one side of the stage and the act would be on several minutes before the corresponding sign would be placed on the opposite side; and once it was not changed at all. Before electric signs were in vogue in downtown theatres these card signs were handled by a stage attche who placed the card on one side then walked across the stage to the opposite side and placed the other before the act appeared. This saves annoyance to both the performer and audience, and also to me.

The otheracts on the bill were Clarence Burton, dancer, very entertaining; Fisher and Fisher, a team of fairly clever cyclists, but of the burlesque show variety; and Viola Fuller, a pleasing soubrette.

I'll see you next week; something doing.

## THE SMOKEVILLE SHOW TROUP.

### They Nearly Give a Show.

BY MILLER AND LYLES.

Dear "Mr. Freeman":

I awoke early last Thursday feeling good, 'cause I knewed when the next day broke I wood be famous as a show troup manager. Everybody was ready, so we oppened the doors at ate o'clock and started the show too hours later. We could have started sooner, but most of our ordience was working at the Smokeville Hotel, and I knew they wouldn't get off till ten. You see, I had borrowed all the lamps from the neighbors for the footlights, and I didn't have enuff oil to fill them, so I had to sell some tickets so I could start the footlights goin'. We borrowed some sheets from Mrs. Pete Lewis for curtains, but her boarders came home a day earlier than she expected and she had to take our curtains so they could go to bed. But Jack Davis, a resterrant keeper, lent me his table cloths and saved the day. The show started off fine, our star comedian used a joke, something 'bout a chicken crossing the road, and it went so big I sent word to him to use it six more times during the show. Tilly Brainstorm was making a big hit singing "Please Don't Take Me Home," when her husband rushed in and made her leave the hall. I tried to stop him, but he said he wasn't going to have her traveling with no show troupe.

I wasn't so sho' that everybody knew their parts, so I had Dave Holly to come behind the scenes to prompt them. But Ice-cream Jimmy was rushing beer back there, and every time somebody wood forget something and wanted Dave to promt them, he'd have his head poked in the beer can. Before the show started my villain gave a kid a dime to get his laundry out and the kid spent it for a ticket to see the show, so that put the villain in a bad fix; but he used his brains. He used his full dress suit, with a sweater, and I must say done his part fine. Ice-cream Jimmy sung Tim Brim's "Nobody." Of course, he couldn't sing it by the right air, 'cause the piano player couldn't play it. But he used the tune of Yankee Doodle, and it sounded right good. Is Hattie Mackingtosh going with Bert Williams' "Ton of Coal" next year? If not, tell her to writ me. Say, Mr. Freeman, confidentially, is Harry Fiddler, of Fiddler and Shelton, a mimic or a colored man? I've got a bet up. Well, I've drifted away from the subject. Our villian forgot what he had to say, and the fellow I had to prompt him was so busy laughing at one of the jokes of the star comedian that he couldn't tell him. So he stood out there trying to think what to say, and before he thought of something everybody was asleep and on account of that a fight started. It was this way: Ice-cream Jimmy has a cue to say, "Here they come now," when he hears a train blow. Now, somebody in the ordience was snoring so loud that Pig-ankle Charley thought it was the train and pushed Ice-cream Jimmy out to say "Here they come now." So when he got on the stage there was nobody for him to talk to, so he walked off and hit Pig-ankle for crabbing his lines. Natually, Pig-ankle retalliated with the villian's walking stick. Somebody yelled to me to go back and stop the fight, but my bizness is in the front part of the house. Besides, I'm a manager and not a copper. Anyhow, that woke up the audience and they made a holler 'bout it being 12 o'clock and they hadn't seen much show. So I had to promise to give them a free show next Thursday night. I'm going on **the road next week, and wood like to** have some more people. In fact, I want to hear from all good people who ain't so cranky 'bout their money and likes nature's good nice fresh air. Tell the five musical Spillers to write. Give my regards to the Pekin bunch. Since I'm famous as a show troupe owner I'd like to sell half interest in the show. Tell Robert Moots 'bout it. Of course, I won't put his name on the bills, 'cause he ain't as famous as me. Write me, if you think the history of my life wood sell good. Of course, I couldn't tell it all. Yours famously,

GEO. BEARD,
Mgr. S. S. T.

## THE PEKIN THEATER AT SAVANNAH, GA.

Manager W. J. Stiles offered his patrons another good bill. The week of May 9 was a week of laughter with the Pekin patrons. Each vaudeville act was a headliner. And the one-act musical travesty on military life by Tim Owsley, played by the Pekin Stock Company, was the funniest and one of the best acts of its nature ever seen in Savannah. The vaudeville bill opened with Jennings and Jennings (Henry and Elsie) in a one-act skit entitled "Her First Automobile Ride," in which Mr. and Mrs. Jennings surpassed all their previous efforts to please. Miss Jennie Taylor in the rendition of her cornet solos proved that the little lady is still a favorite with the audience musically. The Arntes (Billy and Grace) offered a No. 1 act, "Ragtime Swells in Coon Comedy." The Arntes closed their act with a great finish, Mr. Arnte making a complete change from a swell coon to an old plantation darkey and his wife doing likewise, they sang and danced an old Southern melody, which left the audience in an uproar. The closing number of the show was the Pekin Stock Company in that big laugh, "The Battle of Make-Believe," by Tim Owsley. The song hits of this act were sung by Billy Arnte, Elsie Jennings and Patrona Lazze. The comedy was taken care of by Arthur Conley, Henry Jennings and Jennie Taylor.

The tuneful music, which received much applause, was arranged by Prof. W. A. Robison.

Manager W. J. Stiles will offer his patrons the week of May 23 Col. Robert T. Motts' motion pictures of the Ketchell-Johnson prize fight under the management of W. N. Smith.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA., THEATRICAL NOTES.

Jacksonville is all ablaze with excitement—that is, theatrically speaking. The Whitman Sisters opened at the Air Dome on the 9th and Messrs. Russell and Owens, with a big musical comedy at the Globe Theater. By 7:30 the streets in front of the Globe and Air Dome were crowded, so that the automobiles and vehicles could not pass. Bob Russell looked like he must have thought he was putting on a show for Broadway patrons, for the show he produced was easily worthy of a peep in at Broadway.

And the Whitman Sisters turned on some noise also. Little Thomas and Baby Alice are the same big hits, or perhaps bigger. Same can be said of Mattie Whitman and Alberta Whitman. On the whole the Whitman Sisters have a good show.

Albert Carroll, the musical director of the Whitman Sisters Company, is very busy this week shaking hands with his many friends. Albert is a very popular fellow and makes friends everywhere he goes.

A most unfortunate affair has happened in theatrical circles here in Jacksonville. Marion Brooks booked the team of Webb and Webb in the Air Dome for six weeks and after they had played two weeks of their engagement they became involved in some uncalled-for wrangle with the management, resulting in them leaving without a moment's notice, owing the management over $40. Then they were without work. They made application to Bob Russell of Russell and Owens, who has charge of the show at the Globe Theater. After some consideration and the consulting with Marion Brooks and Slim Henderson, whom they had given such unprofessional treatment, they—Russell, Owens, Henderson and Brooks—decided it best to overlook their action and allow them to work, resulting in them treating the management of the Globe in the same manner as they did the Air Dome, leaving Russell's show on Saturday without a moment's notice and, we are told, a week and a half salary advanced by Mr. Crowd, the manager. Messrs. Russell and Owens regret very much this unhappy incident, and only hope that other managers will beware of them and will take steps to put a stop to this style of performers.

## HARRISON BROS.' MINSTRELS UNDER DIRECTION OF J. M. BUSBY.

This company is making good at every stand, playing to S. R. O. nightly. Mr. Al Boyd, our premier monologist and clever comedian, is out of the ordinary class and known to the profession as a first-class performer in all lines of theatrical work. He is making them scream nightly with laughter from start to finish. Miss Moore is singing "Lonesome," and her rich, flowing, melodious voice has won for her a name as a snging and dancing comedienne, placing her in the highest rank of vaudeville work, also as a leading lady she is courteous and kind to all, doing her part in singing, dancing and making the designs for the ladies' paraphernalia, which is superb.

Miss Mary Armstrong, our dancing and singing soubrette, is making good with "Temptation Rag"—three and four encores nightly.

Wahmeago, the Hindoo giant, has got the public wondering as to his great feats in physical strength, lifting dumb bells weighing from 175 to 250 pounds dead weight with ease, making all spectators wonder. He holds 915 pounds on his body, bends such hard substances as iron with his teeth in a way marvelous to behold.

Willie Timmons, our band master, is sparing no time in bringing his band to a point of excellence, playing the standard operas, viz.: "Bohemian Girl," "Faust," "Il Trovatore" and many others of such class.

Mr. Harry Harper, the orchestra leader and trombonist, is no novice in his particular line of work, being the right man in the proper position as orchestral conductor and violinist.

Mr. J. C. Turner joined the company May 12 and is well thought of by the entire company as piccolo and flute soloist.

The entire company send their regards to all in and out of the profession.

Brown and English write, for we always want to hear from you.

## THE SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS.

The bills for the last two weeks have been very heavy Western dramas. The first week was the "Home of Harry Tanzell; or Dick Turpin, the Outlaw," and it was a very pleasing bill, with Edward L. Howard as Dick Turpin, who played the part up to the standard, and his makeup as an outlaw was superb. Estella Harris was the hero. In male attire she played the part of Detective Britt. James Ransom was a comedy outlaw, and he played the part well. Margie Crosby played the part of Tanzell's daughter, whom Dick Turpin, the outlaw, was determined to stealfi but he was run down by Detective Britt and killed. James Hamilton and May Ransom played the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Tanzell and they did honor to their parts. Nettie Howard was the house servant Tommy and she kept the house in an uproar of laughter. Mamie Johnson, Estella Stovall and Laura Smith were visitors to the Tanzell home, Laura Smith playing Dottie, a child's part, and she made good. Jas. Hamilton, Crosby-Smith, Jas. Ransom, the Merry Howards and Harris-Johnson held the olio down, and they were all there with the goods. Then came "The Old Nolan Gold Mine; or the Story of the Black Hills," written by Jas. Ransom, our stage manager, placing Edward L. Howard again in the villain role, Jas. Ransom as the hero. The cast was as follows: Edward L. Howard as Joe Filkins, Jas. Ransom as John Printis, May Ransom as Dora Printis, Jas. Hamilton as the tenderfoot, Estella Harris as Elwood Nolan, Margie Crosby as Lucile Nolan, Mamie Johnson as Nell the cowgirl, Laura Smith as Sarah Matton the queen of the Black Hills, Nettie Howard as Don Fontella, a Mexican sneak thief, and a pal of Joe Filkins and Sarah Matton. The play went big and each performer, male and female, played their parts jam up. Prof. H. L. McGill is still at the piano, having recovered from his illness and he has the orchestra up to the standard.

The Savoy bunch says hello to all friends. The Merry Howards send regards to the Skinners, Ed. H. Winn and Chas. P. Stinson.

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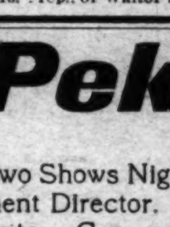

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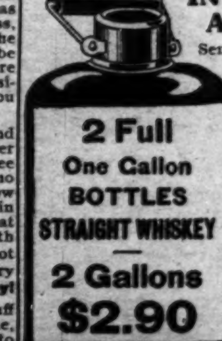


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BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

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The Moss Point, Miss., Giants played the Pensacola club last week, winning with a score of 7 to 5; also the New Orleans club, winning with a score of 3 to 2. Bud Davih is playing short stop for the Moss Point Giants and the fans say he is a star. He signed with the New Orleans club for next season.

The Standard Grants Baseball Club of Nashville, Tenn., is prepared to meet all comers. They have a strong team with the following players: William Fly, first base; John Hurt, second base; Bud Collins, third base; Jordan King, short stop; Kennedy, right field; Arthur Johnson, left field; Johnson, James Watkins, catchers; H. Myers, center field; Henry Church, Arthur Edwards, Fletcher, Sam Bowman, pitchers.

## GANS IN ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 18.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, is here to wage a life-and-death struggle against tubeculosis. Gans was gaunt and weak, but game.

"It has hit me several hard wallops," he whispered to friends who visited him in his car, "but I am not knocked out yet."

## LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT KUBIAK QUICKLY.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Sam Langford gave the members of the Fairmont club a sample of his best work Tuesday night in his bout with Al Kubiak, of Michigan, stopping the heavyweight in the second round of their scheduled ten-round go.

Sam had to do his best or there would not have been any bacon for him to take home to Boston. Billy Gibson, manager of the club, in formed Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, before the bout started, that if there was anything wrong with the fight it would be stopped and the members would receive their money back. Sam didn't give the officials a chance to stop it. He did all the stopping himself.

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Muskogee, Okla., May 4, 1910.

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Very truly yours,
GEORGE P. CRAIG,
Captain Muskoge Athletic Club.

## BASEBALL AT ATHENS, GA.

Athens Athletics downed Elberton for the second game. The first one was a hard battle until after the sixth inning. While the score was 1 to 1, Athens took a batting rally and an easily brought three men across the rubber. Elberton then settled down and the game ended 4 to 1 in Athens' favor.

Second game was a bumper. After Elbertton landed two in the seventh inning, Athens only need one to land the game, and got Carter of Elberton for eight hits, while Williams for Athens only gave three hits. E. Strickland and E. Bacon, who is captain, both got a homer each. Score 12 to 2 in Athens' favor. Attendance, 950. Albert W. Brown, agent.

## WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

New York City, May 15, 1910.

Manager The Freeman:

I note in your issue of last week where the St. Louis Giants were fooled by a team calling themselves the Cuban Stars, and I desire to say that I am the only American representative of the Cuban Stars in the nited States and that we carry no advance agent, neither do we employ any "business manager," and C. L. East is an unknown party to our organization or to myself, and warn clubs not to be fooled into doing business with others believing they are playing the Cuban Stars, who are fully incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and the name is also copyrighted at Washington, D. C., and clubs scheduling games under the name of "Cuban Stars" will be prosecuted by law.

Nat C. Strong,
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## MEMPHIS GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB

The Memphis Giants have played eight games, and won 6 and lost 2. Here is the games as follows, May 9, 10 and 11: First game, Helena, Ark., 8, Memphis Giants 6; second game, Helena 12, Memphis Giants 4; third game, Helena 9, Memphis Giants 7. Then we played Marianna, Ark., first game, Memphis Giants 9, Marianna 6; second game, Memphis Giants 8, Marianna 2; third game, Memphis Giants 5, Marianna 3. First game at home won May 8, Memphis Giants 6, Eastern Stars 5, eleven innings; second game, Memphis Giants 3, Covington 2, ten innings.

This club is headed by one of the best baseball men of the country as secretary of the club. He would like to hear from all fast clubs of the country. We have dates all through the East. Will play in St. Louis July 3, 4 and 5, with the St. Louis Giants. This club is owned by W. Smith. R. Morgan, president; W. S. Hunt, secretary.

## BASEBALL AT MARIANNA, ARK.

Robinson Bros. are two of the most progressive young Negro business men in the state of Arkansas. They are the owners and operators of the only Negro baseball park and amphitheater in the South, and also doing a successful saloon business. They are putting forth every effort trying to establish a national Negro baseball league, and have already signed several players for the season. The first game of the season was played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Memphis Giants and the Marianna Tigers. The Tigers are under the auspices of the Robinson Bros. Public Park and Amphitheater Association. All the games were attended by 800 or 1,000 people. Thursday game, Memphis Giants 8, Mariana Tigers 2; Friday game, Memphis Giants 7, Marianna Tigers 2; Saturday's game, Memphis Giants 5, Marianna Tigers 3. Memphis leaves for Paducah and Marianna will play a series of three games with Memphis and will leave for other Southern points after they have finished with Memphis. They will be very glad to hear from baseball teams that will co-operate or will become interested in a National, American or a Southern league for Negro baseball players.


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## UNION GIANS, 4; ECLIPSE, 2.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Union Giants defeated the Eclipse team at Roseland Sunday by the score of 4 to 2, the colored men hitting Palmer in the bad spots, while Jenkins, the Giants' twirler, was steady in the troublesome moments. Catches by Jones and Mow and the latter's fielding were features. The score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union Giants | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Eclipse | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Struck out—By Jenkins, 1; by Palmer, 2. Bases on balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Palmer, 1. Umpire—Pollard. Time—1:45.

## GRACE JUNIORS TAKE A GAME FROM ST. JOHN'S—13 TO 2.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Grace Juniors won the laurels from the St. John's team on last aSturday. While these young men have not played before they showed that they had a good edal of knowledge of baseball. Considering their youth they played fairly well and succeeded at all times in hitting the ball. A little more steam was needed on the curves. Pitcher Washington, of Grace, showed good form for the first of the season. C. Smith was hit on the arm, breaking a small bone. Timely hitting by Harsh, Johnson and Bluitt were the features or thte games. Harsh is said to be one of the best players among the young players in the city. Batteries—Graces, Washington and Mitchell; St. John's, Sherwood and Brannam. The score was 13 to 12.

## FOSTER'S BOYS WIN OVER NIPPERSINKS—SCORE, 5 TO 2.

Foster's Leland Giants played their first game of the season at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, at Normal Park. Nippersinks were their opponents and they lost at a score of 5 to 2. Foster pitched a great game. Score:

| Leland Giants | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duncan, lf. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, cf | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 2b | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Lloyd, ss. | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Payne, rf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Booker, 1b. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Pryor, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Petway, c. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Foster, p. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 5 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
| **Nippersinks.** | **R.** | **H.** | **P.** | **A.** | **E.** |
| Kearns, ss. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Farrington, 1b. | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Grimes, lf. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 2b. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Gleason, cf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kleversahl, c. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Schwind, 3b. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kingston, rf. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Brabbits, p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 2 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leland Giants | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | * | —5 |
| Nippersinks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Two-base hits—Johnson, Kleversahl. Double plays—Lloyd to Johnson to Booker; Kearns to O'Brien to Farrington. Struck out—By Foster, 8; by Brabbits, 2. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Brabbits, 1. Umpire—Hoffman. Time—1:40.

## CUBAN STARS WIN—PLAY GREAT BALL.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—(Special.)—Cuban Stars defeated the Arions last Sunday at Logan Square Park by the score of 4 to 2. Both pitchers twirled good ball, but the Cubans played the best fielding game. Hernandez carried off the batting honors with three hits. The score:

| Cuban Stars. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hernandez, 3b. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Garcia, rf. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Gonzales, c. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Patron, 2d b. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Parpetti, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Magrinat, lf. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pedroso, ss. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| A. Gonzales, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Cruz, cf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 1 |
| **Arions.** | **R.** | **H.** | **P.** | **A.** | **E.** |
| Foster, lf. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baxter, rf. 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebert, ss. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Ebert, ss. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Lang, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Penn, 3b. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Lasser, cf. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Crowley, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Gunning, c. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sykes, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 7 | 27 | 18 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuban Stars | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Arions | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Two-base hit—G. Gonzales. Double plays—Padron to Parpetti; Gunning (unassisted); Penn to Lang to Crowley. Struck out—By Gonzales, 5; by Sykes, 4. Bases on balls—Off Gonzales, 2. Time—1:10. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

## CLOSE GAME TO STARS OF CUBA.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Artesians at Artesian Park by the score of 4 to 3 last Sunday, the visitors winning in the eighth inning, when two hits and two passes off Glendon came together. Hamilton started pitching, but strained a tendon in the second inning. The score:

| Stars. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Valdez, 1b. | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Munoz, lf. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Govantes, cf. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hidalgo, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mendez, p. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Villa, 2d b. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Figarola, c. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Chacon, ss. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pareda, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total. | 4 | 6 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| **Artesians.** | **R.** | **H.** | **P.** | **A.** | **E.** |
| Kolar, 3b. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hage, cf. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Glendon, 2b., p., rf. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Riley, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Lannon, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Harrity, ss. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Trinkaus, rf., p. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Holand, lf. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayes, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Berry, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hamilton, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stars of Cuba | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —4 |
| Artesians | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | —3 |

Two-base hits—Mendez, Villa. Struck out—By Mendez, 11; by Glendon, 4; by Trinkaus, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 4; off Glendon, 3; off Hamilton, 1; off Trinkaus, 1. Umpire—Pollard. Time—1:50.

## GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINS OVER HOPE—8 TO 7.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—On last Saturday Grace Presbyterian Church defeated the Pope Presbyterian Church in a fast game of baseball at Ogden Park. It was the first game of the season between the Sunday school teams. A large crowd was present and the boys palyed with unusual skill and vim. Grace won by a score of 8 to 7. Parker played fine ball. Unfortunately several of the boys were hurt; nothing serious. Physicians were on the grounds to look after their medical needs. The feature of the playing was in the ninth inning. Hope and Grace both played well, but Grace got the shade of the best of the inning and she finished with the colors of victory flying. Batteries—Grace, Lewis and Johnson; Hope, Parks and Jones. Next Saturday, Graces vs. Bethany. Game played at Washington Park. Game called at 3 o'clock.

### Notes.

The superintendent of the Grace Sunday school is very much interested in the young men of the city. The Sunday school went so far as to give a series of entertainments to buy the young men baseball suits. The young people, male and female, are proud of their team and on aSturdays only their team meets other teams at public playgrounds.

The Sunday school of Grace Presbyterian Church has been largely attended by the young men of the city, due to the interest of this church in the young men that like the game eof baseball. It is kept in mind that they only on Saturdays.

## CHICAGO . HEIGHTS, .2; . UNION GIANS, 2.

Chicago Heights defeated the Union Giants Saturday at Chicago Heights by a 7 to 2 score. Cash held the colored boys to five hits, while Bassett's base running was the feature. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Heights | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | —7 |
| Union Giants | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Two-base hits—Sadler, Bassett, Parks. Double plays—Bassett to Graves. Struck out—By Cash, 2; by Jessup, 6. Bases on balls—Off Cash, 2; off Jessup, 3. Umpire—Johnson. Time—1:45.

## UMPIRES SHOULD TRAIN LIKE PLAYERS.

By HARRY E. BUCKNER, of Royal Giants, New York City.

Have you ever noticed a ball player jump from a curve ball when the pitcher unexpectedly delivered one after about a week of training in the South? If a ball like that fools a player it certainly fools an umpire. The arbiters should be compelled to get both eyes and bodies in trim for the season. I am going to make a recommendation to that ecect, and hope favorable action is taken. There are a number of umpires who are about as nimble on their feet as a baby elephant, and the ball players who are in perfect condition and make daring and successful slides suffer because lumbering umpires are unable to get into position to see the plays as they are made.

Do you know that it takes three years of good work to establish a ball player as a star? A man may go through one season with a good record, and then fall down the next. He may even have two good seasons in succession, and then slump in the third, and forever thereafter. But when a player goes through three consecutive seasons and keeps up his good work, you can bank on it that he has arrived, and he'll stick with the big show for a long time. That kind of a man has a right to demand some consideration on the salary question. But when these young fellows, who have done some good work the first season they appear in fast society, come along with a lead pipe and try to hold up a club for a salary that would make even an established veteran glow with pleasure, why, I believe it's time to do a little chloroforming.

It's true, of course, that every youngster who plays good ball during his first season with the big leagues is entitled to a boost. But he shouldn't expect to have his rakeoff put on a par with that of a man who has been going along for some seasons, delivering the choicest kind of baseball goods and drawing the money at the gate. Last year's crop of youngsters was particularly good, but of the entire lot I don't think that one of them is entitled to the amount of money that men who have served their three years' noviate and kept up their gait will receive. They must get increases as their efficiency increases—not everything right in a lump."

## THE PAST AND PRESENT IN BASEBALL

By James H. Smith.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aril 15.—Mr. Editor: I wish to say a few words in regards to the colored boys who claim the great national pastime as their profession. In looking back over the field I can see such great stars as Stovey, Higgins, Fowler, Grant and "Mustache," Jackson and others who were great when I was in kilts, several of whom lasted until I was old enough to cavort on the same field and teams with them. They were great fielders and hitters. In later years Sol White, John Patterson, Grant (Home-Run) Johnson, Geo. Taylor were the great men, combining excellent baseball ability with speed and brains. This combination was hard to beat. Of the teams of the last ten or twelve years I consider the Columbia Giants the premier as it contained all the requirements of a first-class team, viz.: Speed, brains, hitting, fielding, team work and above all had in John Patterson one of the brainest and shrewdest leaders of any team of color.

The pitching staff was second to none with George Wilson, Harry Buckner and Joe Miller, at that time unsurpassed.

The catchers were, Pete Burns and Chappie Johnson, the best receivers and headiest mit artists to be found anywhere.

Binga, the only third sacker and surest hitter in the country; "Dad" Johnson at short, old reliable, better known as "Home Run" Johnson; the peerless Charley Grant at second, whom McGraw tried so hard to get into organized baseball; Chappie Johnson, first base; brilliant Patterson, leftfield, good hitter and excellent base runner; Barton, center field, second only to the great Moore, composed the best team I ever saw.

The Philadelphia Giants of 1905 were also a great aggregation, and although I knew all the players, I never saw them perform that year, and have only the newspaper accounts of their record.

The Cuban X-Giants of 1904, of which I was a member, was a great bunch. They had a good pitching staff backed up by hard hitting and fast work on the paths. This team made a great record in Cuba in the fall of 1904, defeating all teams, losing only one series and that to the Havana team—lost two and won one. We also beat the great Atlantic City, N. J., team, winning eleven straight games from them after losing the first three. We lost the championship to the Philadelphia Giants in the fall.

In the spring of 105 was organized the first Leland Giants team, and was composed of George Taylor, first base; Nate Harris, second base; James Smith, shortstop; William Binga, third base; Barton, left field; Green, center field; Mathews, right field; Robinson and Primer, catchers, Ball, Davis, Holland, Horn and Ross, pitchers. This team approached nearer to the caliber of the Columbia Giants than any other team ever in Chicago, and made the great record of 43 straight wins against all comers, covering a large amount of territory during that time, and one week playing nine games of ball and seeing a bed only once during the strenuous week, falling at last before our ancient rivals, the Spaldings, on July 16, 105. Our record began on May 19, at Mattoon, Ill., and ended on our own grounds. We traveled in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, making that record; and too much praise cannot be given the personel of the team, as the harmony and good leadership of William Brown, the genial traveling manager of the team, were responsible for the good showing.

The Leland Giants of 1907-1908-1909, while composed of very brilliant players and stars of the first class, did not have the team work of the Columbia Giants or the 1905 Leland Giants. As to individual players, I will say that Foster, Ball, McClellan and Buckner are the premier box artists, as they are head and shoulders above the ordinary slab artists, because of their ability to use their heads as well as their great arms, winning many games where a younger and less experienced man would have lost out. Among the outfielders Mike Moore is in a class by himself, with Payne, Hill, Duncan, Winston and others following. Lloyd is another who stands out in front, his great hitting putting him far ahead of the others. Harris is the leading second baseman. Wallace leads the third basemen. Petway, Booker, Johnson and Pettus, a youngster, are the best catchers. Al Robinson and Bob Marshall lead the first basemen, now that Ray Wilson and George Taylor have passed. Both Chicago teams are strong this season, and I look for a great season from both, although I think the Foster team is much too strong for the opponents they will have in Chicago, as I see only one who can give them an argument outside of the Chicago League teams, and that is the Gunthers, and they cannot play each other all season. Leland's Chicago Giants will have a strenuous time in the league this year, as all the other teams are stronger than last season, and the Spaldings will make them all hustle.

Good luck to the new team. They will introduce a few new ones to this section of the country, among them being Cyclone Joe Williams and Steel-Arm Taylor, pitchers; Pettus, catcher, and Taylor, third base. At this writing the team is making good on their southern training trip. They open at home May 1 at Seventy-ninth street and Wentworth avenue.

Bunch Davis passed through the city last week enroute to join the Minneapolis Keystones.

Barton is booking players for the St. Paul Gophers, season of 1910.

Big Gatewood left last Friday for St. Louis to play with the home team in a series against Louisville, an dwill return Wednesday. Haywood Rose also left to play with Louisville in the same series.

## MARCOS LOSE.

DAYTON, O., May 15.—The Marcos, the semi-professional colored team of Dayton, O., were defeated on their return to their own grounds by the Victors, a white organization, last Sunday in a fast and furious game. The colored boys were in the lead until the beginning of the ninth, when the white boys made five runs, making the score even at the close of the ninth. In the tenth the Victors put in two runs, making the score 8 to 6. Sloane, the captain of the Marcos, pitched throughout the game. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victors.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | —8 | 11 | 7 |
| Marcos... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —6 | 9 | 8 |

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## CITY AND SOCIETY.

### GET THE HABIT.

**Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.**

Dr. John W. Norrell has purchased an automobile.

Miss Brenta Webber is ill at her home, 936 Fayette street.

Mr. Forest Bonner, after a sever illness, is able to be out aagin.

Mrs. James N. Shelton is improving from an operation at Ward's Sanitarium.

Mr. C. J. Walker is attending the National Sunday-school Congress at Atlanta, Georgia.

Billy Thompson, who returned from Kansas City Mo., recently, was in Wawasee, Ind., this week.

Mrs. N. L. Clank passed through the city last Sunday from St. Louis en route to Grand Rapids, Mich.

The musical given at the residence of Miss Laura Wolfolk Tuesday evening was a success, socially and financially.

The funeral of Mrs. Milligan, wife of Henry Milligan, the oil dealer, was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, in West Fourteenth street, met with an accident last week, being run down by a grocery wagon.

All members of the Sisters of Charity, No. 1, are requested to be present at 10 o'clock Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church for the annual sermon.

Mrs. William Hatfield entertained a few friends last Friday evening at her home, 622 W. 10th street, in honor of Mrs. S. S. Dupee, of Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Oscar C. Carter, of Chicago, the song writer, is attending the automobile races at the Speedway this week. Mr. Carter is quartered at the Parker House.

Mr. Jerry, night watchman at the Federal building, Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. Wm. Burden of Fairmount, Ind., were witnesses in the Federal Court here Tuesday.

Mr. Cornelius E. Jackson of Bloomington, Ill., was in the city Wednesday en route to Pittsburg, Pa., on business. He returned Friday and attended the automobile races.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Keokuk, Ia., was held Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Bazel, in N. West street. Mrs. Jones was formerly Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of this city.

Bertha Lewis, daughter of Samuel Lewis, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city for a few weeks. She is visiting her relatives and friends. Her father is the brother of Editor Wm. M. Lewis.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Crawford, who died Thursday of last week from the result of an operation, were shipped to Dunkirk, N. Y., Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Crawford is the mother of Charles D. Marshall.

Mrs. Georgie Bass served a beautiful seven-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Ralston of St. Louis, en route to New York, at the residence of Mrs. Clara Wallace, 721 Indiana avenue. Covers were laid for nineteen. Beautiful poetry plate cards were favors. Misses Claudie Crittenden and Gladys Hudson entertained with vocal and instrumental music.

### RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS.

Madam McNairdee, the gifted palmist and medium, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she was called on special business, and will be pleased to hear from her many friends throughout the country. Her address is 1103 N. Senate ave., Indianapolis.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The complimentary banquet, which was held on last Tuesday night, given by the committee of management of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., was one of the most elaborate and successful affairs ever held in the association rooms.

The principal address, following a banquet of several courses, was delivered by Mr. A. H. Godard, general secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. Other members of the board of directors of the Indianapolis association also spoke in favor of the Y. M. C. A. movement among Negro men of the city.

Following the toasts $423 was subscribed to a fund for the coming year.

Mr. Estell Mitchell's talk to the Forum on last Sunday afternoon was highly appreciated by the men present. Great things in store for the men who attend the Forum which meets every Sunday for one hour, from 3 to 4 p. m.

Mr. H. F. LeFlame, late from India, where he has spent 18 years, will address the Bible Class on next Tuesday evening, May 31, at 6:30 p. m. in the association rooms. Supper will be served.

### WILKERSON HOTEL.

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### SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

The Bowling Green Academy of Bowling Green, Ky., conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. H. W. Tate, pastor of Simpson chapel, on May 17, at its annual commencement.

Woman's Day will be observed Sunday, May 29, at 3 p. m., at Simpson chapel. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor at that hour. Mrs. Mollie McCowan, president; Miss Hetty Courtney, secretary.

A mock conference will be given under the auspices of the women of Simpson chapel Thursday eve, June 2, 1910. A number of ladies of the various churches will be represented. The session will open at 8 p. m. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill will preside as bishop.

Aid No. 1 of Simpson chapel cleared $35 at their fair last week. Mrs. Hallie Cook, president; and Mrs. Woodruff, secretary.

Theo. Stark, aged 17 years, died on the 18th at his mother's home, 811 Camp street. He was a member of Simpson chapel and he was ready to go. Funeral at the home Saturday, conducted by Revs. Tate and White.

The first quarterly meeting of the Simpson chapel will be held Sunday, June 5. Rev. D. E. Skelton, D. D., will officiate, assisted by the pastor and other city pastors. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Skelton and at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Sampson of Allen chapel, A. M. E. church.

### COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

#### State Federation in Session at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The seventh annual meeting of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs began a three days' session at Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday. About sixty clubs in nearly every part of the state were represented by one or more delegates. The state officers are: Mrs. Ella Harreld, honorary president, Chicago; Mrs. Minnie C. Scott, state president, Indianapolis; Mrs. Anna M. Cooper, first vice president, Muncie; Mrs. Mae Gaskins, second vice president, Kokomo; Mrs. Carrie Phillips, corresponding secretary, Muncie; Mrs. Jessie D. Wade, recording secretary, South Bend; Mrs. Anna P. Julius, treasurer, Marion; Mrs. Lillian T. Fox, honorary state organier, Indianapolis; Mrs. Asenith Artist, state organizer and supervisor of juvenile department, Marion; Mrs. Emma Hickman, chairman executive board, South Bend; Mrs. P. E. Booth, member executive board, Indianapolis; Mrs. Sarah Chavis, chairman committee on reciprocity, Marion; Mrs. Lizzie Dixon, chairman art committee, Indianapolis; Miss Jennie White, chairman music committee, Muncie; Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, chairman ways and means committee, Indianapolis; Mrs. A. M. Taylor, chairman statistical committee, South Bend.

The federation is the guest of the Elizabeth Carter council, composed of the clubs of the city. Mrs. Eva Monroe, state president of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Nora K. Bell, a prominent club worker of Louisville, are among those here to attend the state convention. The executive board, Mrs. Emma J. Hickman, chairman, held two sessions Tuesday. The formal opening took place Tuesday evening. The welcome on behalf of the city churches was by the Rev. T. A. Smythe, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church; on behalf of the clubs by Mrs. Beulah Porter; response by Mrs. Emma J. Hickman, South Bend. There were musical and literary numbers on the program. Memorial exercises for deceased members took place Wednesday morning. The sessions were public.

### A GREAT CONVENTION.

The Woman's Missionary Mass Meeting, which convened this week in Campbell's chapel, A. M. E. Zion church, corner 24th and Northwestern avenue, was a great success. Mrs. M. E. Washington of New Albany, Ind., through the invitation of Rev. J. H. Manley, presiding elder Indianapolis district, was present and presided. Mrs. Washington's presence gave great prestige to the affair. All churches in this district were well represented. The members of the convention spoke in high terms of Mrs. Washington as a faithful worker and a woman deeply interested in the race, and of Rev. Manley as an enterprising presiding elder. He is regarded as one among the model presiding elders, not only by his own denomination, but by all others who know him.

The Hon. G. L. Knox of The Freeman was present for the morning session and gave some beautiful and wholesome advice.

Sunday will be an interesting day with the Zion people and their friends. The closing of the Woman's Missionary Mass Meeting will occur at 3 o'clock. Dr. Manley will organize a new Mission church, corner 16th and North West streets, with sixty Sunday-school scholars. M. O. Bonaparte will conduct a 6 o'clock prayer meeting Sunday morning. Rev. S. P. Pennick will preach at 11 o'clock, and Dr. Manley at 3:30 and L. P. Powell at 8 o'clock.

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### WAYNE, PA.

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Mr. Thomas Harper and Miss Alberdia Smith were married on Thursday evening at Mt. Pleasant....Miss Gertie Hall and Miss Bertha Durnall were in West Chester, Pa., for a week....Master Walter Gardiner, of Philadelphia, visited Master Kennal Tyre here on Sunday....J. W. Webster, of Mexico, is making his home in Wayne for the summer.

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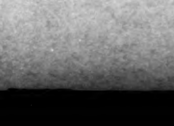

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